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JEE-ADVANCED 2021 TOPPER SCORES 348 OUT OF 360 MARKS

Mridul Agarwal from Delhi zone topped JEE-Advanced this year by scoring the highest-ever marks in the IIT entrance exam

FEMALE TOPPER BAGS 286 MARKS, 98TH RANK

The 17-year-old, who hails from Rajasthan, had also scored 100 percentile in JEE-Main exam and shared the top rank with 17 others. He now plans to pursue B Tech in Computer Science from IIT Bombay. The second and third ranks were bagged by Delhi's Dhananjay Raman and Anant Lunia. Among females, Kavya Chopra emerged the topper scoring 286 marks, ranked 98

NUMBER OF QUALIFYING GIRLS DROPS

- A total of 41,862 candidates have qualified in JEE-Advanced this year, of whom 6,452 (15.41%) are females. Out of the 43,204 who qualified last year during Covid peak, 6,707 (15.52%) were girls
- Among the qualified are 7,737 SC candidates, 2,764 ST and 9,150 OBC. Plus, 5,144 from economically weaker section | **P7, 9**

JEE-Advanced

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BHAGWAT SEEKS POLICY REVAMP ON POPULATION

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

HARD Hindutva appeared on the horizon as RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Friday pushed for revisiting the population policy, scorned at state control of temples, sought tough measures against illegal immigrants, regulation of internet-based OTT content and further "unification of J&K" with the rest of the country.

His annual Vijayadashmi address gave a glimpse of the agenda, as the NDA government at the Centre enters its eighth year in power, while the BJP will be up against a charged Opposition to defend party-ruled states in polls next year.

Bhagwat argued that the population percentage of religions of Indian origin has been consistently declining as against a rising Muslim head count. He demanded a revamp of the population policy keeping the next 50 years in mind, adding it must be uniformly enforced across all communities and religions.

Citing the situation in West Bengal and Assam, Bhagwat toughened his stance against illegal immigrants, demanding withdrawal of the citizenship granted to some of them as also land ownership.

Turning to the issue of temple control, Bhagwat said in the South, they are mostly run by the state, though they lack proper governance, with interference by people who are "irreligious and unethical heretics". Stressing on collectivism, which is seen as a message for the consolidation of Hindus castes, Bhagwat sought to restore the status of temples as the fulcrum of society, which can spur Hindu revivalism.

Bhagwat saw in the targeted killings of minorities in Kashmir a clear design to stoke fear. Noting that there had been gains after the abrogation of Article 370, Bhagwat sought further integration of J&K, which is likely to be an indication for easing curbs on outsiders for settling and doing business there.

Expressing anguish over the face-off between Assam and Mizoram police, he asked, "Are we not citizens of the same country?"

WHERE HE STANDS

Temples: Hand over operating rights of Hindu temples to Hindus. Wealth of Hindu temples must be used for worship of deities and welfare of Hindu community only

J&K: Targeted killings of national minded citizens – especially Hindus – to destroy their morale and re-establish a reign of terror

Taliban: Its stance has alternated between Kashmir and peace talks. Our military must be prepared for all eventualities

Bitcoins: Clandestine, uncontrolled currency; has potential to destabilise economy

OTT platforms: Broadcasts unregulated; difficult to predict how it will affect society. But how anti-national forces wish to use it is well-known

GRAND DASARA FINALE

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other dignitaries offer flowers to Goddess Chamundeshwari at the start of the Jamboo Savari on the occasion of Vijayadashami in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYSHANKAR S | P7

Power supply will not be hit, claims minister

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WHILE there is all-round concern over electricity generation in the light of the coal shortage at thermal power plants, Karnataka Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar has brushed aside any possibility of power outages. Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, he insisted that "power supply will not be affected." But the Opposition is not willing to buy into the minister's claims.

Congress legislature party leader Siddaramaiah cautioned, "There was no power shortage until now. The government should not create an artificial coal deprivation with the intention of handing over power generation to the private sector. If that is the case, I strongly object to it."

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar felt that there has been no proper planning on the part of the authorities. "I am following the power situation and coal availability. We'll know in a few days if the government will resort to power cuts," he said.

Former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy noted, "This government will give false assurances till the last minute and not reveal the actual problem. We will will know the real situation in a day or two." **CONTINUED ON: P4**

EXPRESS READ

HIT-AND-RUN

1 dead as SUV runs over Durga idols immersion procession

Raipur: In an appalling hit-and-run case, reminiscent of the recent Lakhimpur incident, one person died and 17 others were injured when an SUV rammed into a Durga idols immersion procession at Pathalgaon in Chhattisgarh's Jashpur. Locals chased the vehicle and beat up its occupants about 15 km away from the tragic spot, when they were trying to burn the SUV. Police found drugs in the car | **P10**

Dalit man brutally killed at farmers' protest site

BJP targets Tikait

BJP IT cell head Amit Malviya said had Rakesh Tikait not justified mob lynching in Lakhimpur, the Singhu murder would not have happened

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a shocking incident, a 35-year-old Dalit man was lynched, his left wrist chopped off and his body bearing numerous deep wounds caused by sharp-edged weapons was found tied to a police barricade near the main protest site at Singhu near the Delhi-Haryana border on Friday.

The victim, Lakhbir Singh, hailing from Cheema Khurd village in Punjab's Tarn Taran, was working for the Nihang Sikhs, police said.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha said the Nihangs have claimed responsibility for the killing saying the man tried to desecrate the Sarbloh Granth, the holy book of the Sikhs.

Singh was reportedly tied with ropes and his hand was chopped off. Deep wounds were inflicted on his chest and legs also. Initially, he was hanged upside down. After he died due to excessive bleeding, his body was positioned upright, sources said.

A Nihang, Sarabjeet Singh, has surrendered before the police taking responsibility for the killing.

Chennai Super Kings defeated Kolkata Knight Riders by 27 runs to win their fourth IPL title at Dubai International Stadium on Friday. Faf du Plessis (86) took Chennai to a huge total of 192/3. Kolkata managed only 165/9 | SPORTZPICS, P15

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INDIA'S RANKING ON GLOBAL HUNGER INDEX

The Centre on Friday questioned the 'unscientific' Global Hunger Index after India's rank was lowered to 101 from its 2020 position of 94. The 2021 ranking puts India behind Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal. The report is "devoid of ground reality and facts", the Centre said. However, the Congress took potshots at the BJP-led government saying India is now in the league of poor countries such as Afghanistan, Nigeria, Congo, etc | **P9**

NATIONWIDE	OCT 14	OCT 15
Fresh cases	18,987	16,862
Recoveries	19,808	19,391
Deaths	226	379

KARNATAKA	OCT 14	OCT 15
Fresh cases	310	470
Recoveries	347	368
Deaths	6	9

Positivity rate drops below 1% in K'taka | P3

Fresh to home
A 10/10 Weekend!
Consider your weekend meal plans sorted.
10% OFF
on entire range of Premium
Mutton (Goat/Lamb)
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10% OFF
on entire range of Premium
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Saturday: 16/10/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ekadasi 6.56 pm • Nakshatra: Dhanishta 11.47 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am • Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST Thunderstorms. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.00 am | Sunset 6.01 pm | Moonrise 3.25 pm | Moonset 2.28 am

'Compulsory Kannada will cause urban-rural divide'

Lecturers fear English as optional could affect job prospects

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

COMPULSORY Kannada for four semesters for undergraduate courses under the National Education Policy (NEP) from the current academic year, has made English an optional language. But lecturers worry about its effect on other languages, such as Hindi and Sanskrit, among urban students, once English becomes optional.

There is also concern that Kannada being compulsory would deepen the urban-rural divide. "English and Math are traditionally low-scoring subjects in PU and SSLC for a majority of students, and if made optional, students who find English daunting will give it up. However, they will face a drawback when English is needed for job prospects," said an English lecturer from a private college in the city, affiliated to Bengaluru City University.

Another concern is that there are various papers for English, for instance Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC), which is compulsory but average, Additional English or Functional English, which is yet to be decided upon, Skill Enhancement course or spoken English, and Open Elective English which has four types of courses, said another lecturer affiliated to BCU.

English lecturers rued that the language, once considered elitist, was brought to the doorstep of commoners, but now it could again become the prerogative of a few.

Even as an optional, students would choose a skill-based course over language, as it would not be seen as a value addition in terms of employment, said a lecturer from an autonomous college.

However, the fact that Kannada is extended to four semesters comes as a matter of joy to Kannada lecturers. At a recent conference, one lecturer expressed delight that "60 per cent of us (lecturers) are prepared for implementation of the National Education Policy, however, we are seeking training on how to bring in open electives to colleges".

A lecturer from an evening college wondered if students from other states would find Bengaluru as welcoming, once Kannada becomes compulsory here.

Sudha, principal of Vijaya College, Jayanagar, suggested a model where colleges could implement functional Kannada for non-Kannada speakers in alternate semesters, to balance out the skewed workload on Kannada teachers.

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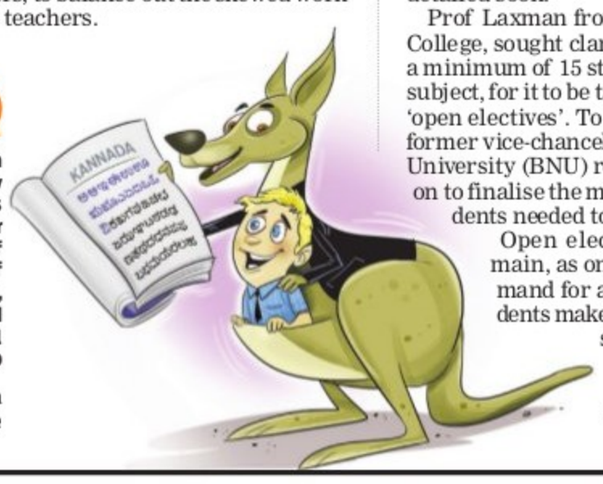
English lecturer from a private college



Colleges reopen, but teachers confused over NEP

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

COLLEGES in Bengaluru started classes under the National Education Policy (NEP) curriculum from October 12, but teachers say they are confused and barely prepared for implementation of the policy.

This new curveball is being thrown at them after more than a year of meeting their students for face-to-face classes, and with the syllabus arriving just a day before colleges reopened, the transition to offline classes is all the more difficult.

Lecturers from autonomous and affiliated colleges under Benglauru City University fear that students would be guinea pigs this year, with no clear plan on implementation of NEP.

For instance, Sudha, principal of Vijaya College, Jayanagar, learned on Tuesday that Mathematics would be incorporated into Physics in the coming days. Lecturers are worried as they have been told this is the first of many steps towards implementation of NEP, and since classes have already started, teachers should have been thoroughly trained and oriented. One of the participants of the five workshops held, rued that these forums did not allay any doubts the teachers had. "There are a number of on ground issues, and we are supposed to answer our students, but we have no answers," said the lecturers. "Even three to four months of studying the policy document has left lecturers like us, who hold Masters and PhD degrees, clueless," said a senior faculty member of a private college. Asked which model of NEP would be implemented, speakers said it would be detailed soon.

Prof Laxman from Vivekananda Degree College, sought clarity whether the rule of a minimum of 15 students registering for a subject, for it to be taught, was applicable to 'open electives'. To which T D Kemparaju, former vice-chancellor of Bengaluru North University (BNU) responded that talks are on to finalise the minimum number of students needed to run the course.

Open electives are a tricky domain, as one does not know the demand for a certain course till students make it clear in the preceding semester, and gauging the workload for a subject is going to be difficult, they added.

CLOSURE OF ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Volunteers immerse an idol of Goddess Durga in Ulsoor Lake on the last day of the Durga Puja festival in Bengaluru, on Friday | VINODKUMART

Diesel touches ₹100 per litre

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THE price of diesel has touched Rs 100 per litre in Bangalore city. There are over 650 bunks that dispense diesel in the city and rural areas around Bangalore.

Former Bangalore Petroleum Dealers Association and Karnataka Petroleum Dealers Association President, Ravindranath B R who owns the Hamsa bunk, told *TNIE*, "The prices are automatically computed depending on the product cost plus taxes and levies and transportation cost and we will sell diesel at Rs 100.00 from Saturday 6 am just like other bunks in the city." The present petroleum dealers association president of Bangalore Dr Balaji Rao too confirmed that it diesel has touched Rs 100 and will sell at Rs 100 in all bunks.

CONCRETE JUNGLE

North Bengaluru to see more flooding

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TERMED as the grey area of the city, north Bengaluru is witnessing flooding, so much that people are finding it difficult to come out of their houses or even reach the airport.

That's not all. The Disaster Management Cell and the IISc have warned of more such havoc in the coming days. They point out that warnings and alerts issued two years ago were ignored by the government and development continued unfettered. In the case of the international airport, increased concretisation was the prime cause of water stagnation, they noted.

Experts including those from IISc emphasise that concretisation has increased across the city, more so in north Bengaluru, which has led to the present situation. According to an IISc report, paved surface area has increased by 1028 per cent in Bengaluru between 1973 and 2017. In north Bengaluru, it is over 85 per cent.

"North Benagluru is portrayed as the most upscale part of Bengaluru, but the recent flooding has only exposed the ground reality. Excessive political interference and formation of illegal layouts have led to this havoc. The government took no heed to the suggestions and advice of experts," a senior official in the Urban Development Department said, seeking anonymity.

Prof T V Ramachandra from the Centre for Ecological Sciences at IISc said poor drainage system, change of land contour and unplanned development have resulted in flooding. Hilly areas were levelled for forming layouts. The topography of Bengaluru has also been changed and connectivity between lakes has been cut off.

Rainwater floods a road in BTS Layout following a heavy downpour on Friday

More rain this weekend

India Meteorological Department (IMD) Bengaluru has forecast rain and thunder showers over most parts of Karnataka for the next two days. The City recorded 14.8mm rainfall, HAL recorded 57.8mm up to 8.30pm on Friday, while Kempegowda International Airport recorded 13mm rainfall.

Rain continues to wreak havoc

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CONTINUOUS rain create havoc once again in the city. While many commuters were stranded on road sides on Friday evening, many others were forced to be indoors as water gushed into their homes. Officials in Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Cell (KSNDMC) and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) said, the locations are changing, but the problems are the same. "It is very sad that after every downpour, flooding is happening in the city, every day," said a KSNDMC official.

According to BBMP control room, water stagnation was reported in Jayanagar, Shakambari Nagar and Mahalakshmi Nagar, JC Nagar, where water was clogged on the roads making it difficult for commuters to move. The control room also recorded water gushing into people's homes in Anugraha Layout in Kodichikkanahalli and Janapriya Layout and Ideal Homes in RR Nagar.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th October: Lingering fiery alignments enhance today's romantic potential. If you're in love, devoted to creative and artistic pursuits or just on another planet, then this is a good day for you. If you're completing detailed and practical tasks, especially with machinery or lots of money, then you probably need to take extra care!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20) Appropriately for the time of year, today's planetary picture remains optimistic. Seldom will you have been so determined to get your own way, especially where money is concerned. Pay off debts before relationships are soured. You see, money is a surprisingly emotional issue at the moment.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21) You must be free to branch out in a new direction if that is what you want. It's neither fair nor reasonable for other people to hold you back, however noble and selfless their intentions. Colleagues are expecting more of you than they should, but just for now, you might have to go along with them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Original ideas will fire your imagination, and you'll be ably assisted by the friendly presence of Mercury in a supportive sign, encouraging you to come out into the open and put yourself on the line. At the very least you need to understand that partners have the right to know your intentions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You were born with profound creative talents but you've not always been diligent in expressing them as they deserve. The result could be a rather frustrating period, but one filled with time to make up for lost opportunities. And that means that you'll come out of the present period with hope in your heart.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) You have the courage to live in the present even though it does seem inevitable that unfinished business from the past must now be cleared up. You'll manage your personal affairs with great personal tact and diplomacy, much more so than other people have come to expect.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Amid the chaos and confusion you stand alone, able to think clearly and even come up with answers which have eluded other people for so long. The key may lie in financial arrangements which may now have to be revised. On the other hand, when partners have made their intentions plain, you might be able to carry on as you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Statements attributed to a close friend may have been an eye-opener as far as you are concerned. Yet the truth is that you may have closed your mind to a major possibility for much too long. If ever there was a time to open up to new alternatives, this is it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Beware of those who promise you the earth, but don't mislead other people with your own outrageous claims, either. It's essential that you keep your feet planted firmly on the earth, even if this means you abandon an ideal or two. At least, just temporarily!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Although you may feel shaken after recent hurts and slights, you must now begin to reorganise your life. If you are totally honest with yourself, you'll realise that there is more than a grain of truth in partners' criticisms of your behaviour!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) You may still be in a state of shock – or, at least, mildly surprised! This is one of those times when people you trust and love are likely to land bombshells on you. However, if you try to play the little lost innocent, it won't work. So, you'd better play it straight and not take any risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) This is a romantic time for many people, even if they don't have the courage to admit it. You, on the other hand, are frank and honest enough to be totally open about your feelings, a fact which will help put others at ease. That, after all, is one of your great gifts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20) Everything that has occurred in the past few days has positive potential if only you would recognise it. There is no situation so trivial or insignificant that you can't learn something from it of lasting value. Your financial situation is about to shift, as well, so get ready.

THE PHANTOM

AS IF I WOULD FIRE A GRENADE LAUNCHER AT POINT-BLANK RANGE, PHANTOM!
ONLY A FOOL WOULD GUESS AT WHAT SAVARNA DEVI MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT DO....
BUT ISN'T THAT EXACTLY WHAT I DID WHEN I TURNED MY BACK ON MOZE AND RODE FOR GRAVELINES?
BLAM!
FOOMP!
Falk

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WOW! YOU SEEM EXTRA-MOTIVATED!
YEP! MY NEW FITBIT COUNTS MY TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS
PLUS...IT COUNTS MY STEPS TO VARIOUS HOTSPOTS!
THE BEST KIND OF HOTSPOT!
Hot Dogs

LOCKHORNS

"WE EACH LOAD THE DISHWASHER INCORRECTLY."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THIS IS MY NEW TEACHER ... AND SHE'S REALLY GOOD AT GAMES ON HER CELLPHONE!"

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

		3						2
4			9			7		1
9			2			6		
			5		9	3		
1				2				6
		6	7		8			
		8			2			7
7		2			5			4
5						2		

Solutions to Thursday's puzzle

7	6	1	3	8	2	9	5	4
2	4	5	1	9	6	3	7	8
8	9	3	5	4	7	1	6	2
5	2	6	8	1	9	7	4	3
1	7	9	6	3	4	2	8	5
3	8	4	7	2	5	6	9	1
9	5	8	2	6	3	4	1	7
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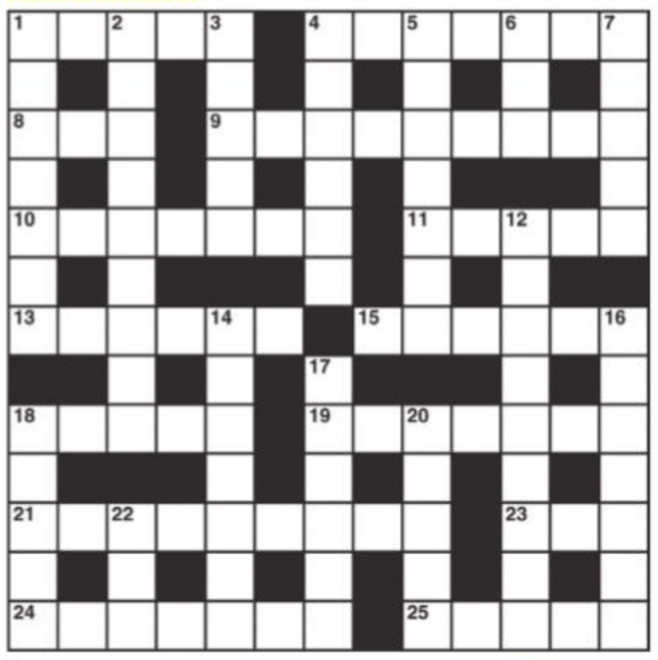
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Dances in films (5)
4 One may itch to do it (7)
8 Part of play passed by Parliament (3)
9 Not a scrap of bias (4,5)
10 House journal carrying debatable material (7)
11 Money - marks perhaps (5)
13 As a golfer he doesn't need to keep to one side (6)
15 We get trained about the way tea's made (6)
18 Bear two letters for the personal assistant (5)
19 I may be scared about travelling beside a motorcycle (7)
21 Youth employed to skin fish (9)
23 It's charged for half ration (3)
24 Peak time before break (7)
25 A good time going through Berlin (5)

DOWN

1 Stretched and was in pain again (7)
2 Longer period perhaps on the phone (9)
3 Capital piece of furniture envelops one (5)
4 Start an uproarious din inside, resulting in a brawl (6)
5 A worker in oils perhaps (7)
6 Played by children at a loose end? (3)
7 He's at the middle which he doesn't like (5)
12 He called to give the news (4,5)
14 An illustration no longer large enough (7)
16 Exploding grenade produces disorder (7)
17 Beast of burden given first aid (6)
18 Law-abiding company? (5)
20 He painted pictures of French fuel (5)
22 Kind of bread found in every East German home (3)

THURSDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Christened, 8 Putts, 9 Martine, 10 Sheathe, 11 Overt, 12 Induce, 14 Eskimo, 17 Never, 19 Rissole, 21 Testate, 22 Rides, 23 Takes apart.

Down: 2 Hothead, 3 Inset, 4 Temper, 5 Nervous, 6 Drive, 7 Destroyers, 8 Passionate, 13 Car park, 15 In order, 16 Preens, 18 Visit, 20 Scrap.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TMELA

CORUC

MCEAAR

LLWIWO

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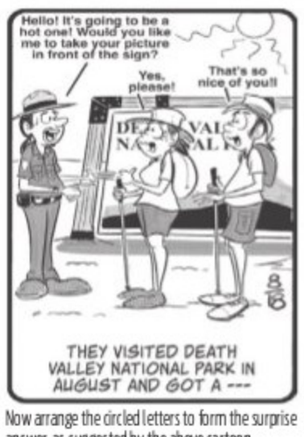
Hello! It's going to be a hot one! Would you like me to take your picture in front of the sign?
Yes, please!
That's so nice of you!!
THEY VISITED DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK IN AUGUST AND GOT A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

THURSDAY'S: **Jumbles:** ENVOY SLASH HOLLOW BRIGHT

ANSWER: The piglet told his mom that he'd taken a bath but she knew what he said was - HOGWASH

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A family from Kundapur taluk in Dakshina Kannada district has accused doctors of Lady Goschen Hospital in Mangaluru of swapping their newborn. The parents lodged a complaint alleging that their baby had been 'kidnapped' on Friday, demanding a DNA test which has now been ordered by DC Dr Rajendra KV.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

470 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY	29,82,869
YESTERDAY	29,82,399

310 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
9	6

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 13, 2021, a total of 2935238 cases have been reported in 1 year and 220 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
368	347

Active cases

TODAY	9,671
YESTERDAY	9,578

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	6.05%
YESTERDAY	6.06%

The day positivity rate - **0.50%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.40 %
YESTERDAY	98.40%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

232 BENGALURU URBAN

8 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	1
Ballari	0
Belagavi	5
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	8
Chitradurga	3
Dakshina Kannada	36
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	2
Gadag	0
Hassan	16
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	22
Kolar	9
Koppal	0
Mandya	16
Mysuru	59
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	4
Shivamogga	4
Tumakuru	16
Udupi	14
Uttara Kannada	11
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

POSITIVITY RATE SLIPS BELOW 1% ACROSS DISTS

Not yet time to let down guard, warn experts; testing should be kept up

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THE positivity rate has dropped below 1 per cent in 30 districts in the state, however, experts caution that the government should maintain a high level of testing until November.

Testing Positivity Rate (TPR) is the percentage of people testing positive for the virus, compared to the total number of people tested. If the positivity rate is high, it indicates high infection prevalence. However, as per the World Health Organisation, positivity rate should be less than 5 per cent for two weeks, to ease restrictions. In spite of the government easing restrictions in July-end, the numbers are still low, and in October, the positivity rate has fallen below 1 per cent, indicating a good sign. On Friday, though, the number of cases shot up by 30 per cent.

According to State War Room data, for the past seven days, the overall TPR of the state was 0.31 per cent, with 20 districts showing a positivity rate lower than the state average. In the beginning of October, Chikkamagaluru (1.69 per cent), Kodagu (1.56 per cent), Udupi (1.19 per cent) and Dakshina Kannada (1.05 per cent) had positivity rate above 1 per cent.

On October 12, only two districts had positivity rate above 1 per cent – Mysuru (1.04 per cent) and Hassan (1.03 per cent) -- while by October 14, positivity rate has fallen below 1 per cent. Mysuru reported 0.82 per cent, Hassan 0.77 per cent, Uttara Kannada 0.55 per cent, Chikkamagaluru 0.49 per cent, Udupi 0.46 per cent, and all other districts recorded positivity rate less than 1 per cent. Kalaburagi and Yadgir reported zero TPR, while Bagalkot and Haveri have a positivity rate of 0.02 per cent.

Dr MK Sudarshan, Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), pointed out that though Karnataka is doing well, it is advisable that testing should not drop until November-end. "The situation in Karnataka is fairly good, with TPR below 1 per cent. However, in October and November, it is important to keep testing rate of 1,10,000 in the entire state, of which 50,000 tests should be in Bengaluru alone. Three things are important -- wearing masks, vaccination and testing. It is a good sign if the situation remains like this. The only thing that can cause a trigger is mutation, and appearance of a new variant of concern. Also, going by the population at large, Covid appropriate behaviour is unsatisfactory."

Dr C N Manjunath, director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research and a member of TAC, said it is not advisable to lower one's guard till December. "We are observing a situation similar to the end of the first wave, when the state reported 300 to 500 new cases each day. It is similar in the rest of the country, except for Kerala, which is reporting 9,000 to 10,000 cases daily. The cases now are only family clusters and not community clusters. Positivity rate is declining, possibly due to a combination of vaccination, herd immunity and natural exposure."

He added that the third wave was predicted to hit in October-November, but time is running out.

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Day's count shoots up, 470 new cases in state

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AMID Dasara celebrations, the daily Covid-19 caseload shot up by 34 per cent on Friday. While on Wednesday, 357 new cases were reported, the number reduced to 310 on Thursday, and increased to 470 on the last day of the festival -- an increase of 34.04 per cent.

Active cases, which saw a reduction the day earlier, once again rose to 9,671 on October 15. Experts have warned that people should be watchful for the next six months, as laxity in following Covid protocol could lead to a rise in cases. The total number of cases stands at 29,82,869, with Bengaluru accounting for 232 of the day's cases. Active cases in the city stand at 6,746, while the total city tally reached 12,49,124.

EXPRESS READ

MLA promises multi-specialty hospital in Kodagu

MADIKERI: A 13 kilolitre oxygen generating unit was inaugurated at Madikeri District Hospital by MLA Appachu Ranjan. The district hospital now has two 13kl oxygen units. Meanwhile, Ranjan said a request for the establishment of a multi-specialty hospital in Kodagu has been forwarded to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bomai. "In case of emergency, residents are forced to visit Mangaluru and other cities for treatment. The state has been alerted regarding the need for a multi-specialty hospital which requires Rs 300 crore. ENS

A BILLION SHOTS

The stone chariot in the Vijaya Vittala Temple Complex of Hampi illuminated with the tricolour to mark 100 crore vaccinations in India. Select heritage monuments in the country have been lit up to celebrate the occasion | SHIVASHANKAR BANAGAR

Work From Home brings burnout, anxiety in its wake

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

WORK From Home (WFH), the new work culture that allows one to work from the comfort of her home, seems to bring along its own negatives. While it is preferred by many, employees are now complaining of increased burnout, depression and anxiety.

The issue has assumed serious proportions as psychiatrists TNIE spoke to, said three out of five patients they see have complaints triggered by WFH.

Professionals from IT, teaching, marketing and advertising say their work hours have stretched and they are facing increased pressure to achieve targets. While many wanted to quit their jobs, others pointed to marital issues.

A 42-year-old man, presented with depression, sadness, mood fluctuation and disturbed sleep, told the psychiatrist he had difficulty focussing. His problem started from the first lockdown and aggravated over the year. He felt he was not appreciated by his company as he didn't get an increment, he was under pressure as the only breadwinner and was afraid of losing his job.

In another case, a young couple had different shifts. While one worked at night, the other worked in the morning. Though they wanted to start a family, they had hardly any time together throughout the week. This made them think of alternative and artificial ways of conception.

Dr Shradha Shejekar, Consultant – Psychiatrist, Aster RV Hospital, JP Nagar, said, "We are seeing more cases of depression and anxiety due to increased workload during WFH. In the pre-pandemic era, though people had heavy workload, they had sufficient distractions and activities to take their mind off work. The extended WFH is adding to depression. Earlier, the day was divided into segments, now the 9-6 routine has been broken as people often feel they have to meet deadlines and targets even beyond 6pm. It seems like endless work, which can take a psychological toll."

Dr Satish Kumar, Consultant – Clinical Psychologist, Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road, pointed out that with WFH, many are facing sleep disturbances and increased alcohol consumption. "Work-life balance is disturbed, since people are working late into the night. They face sleep disturbances because they often work in bed. They need to understand the need to set up a separate place for work, and use the bed only to sleep at night. We have seen many cases of anxiety, depression, insomnia, anger issues and alcohol consumption due to increase in workload," he said.

Psychiatrists point out that companies must take measures to ensure their employees feel cared for, like introducing opportunities to take a break from work, opening up avenues to discuss frustrations and providing mental health support.

CRIME PATROL

Road rage: Cafe owner who shot at biker arrested

Bengaluru: A 44-year-old businessman, who had allegedly shot at a biker following an altercation with him, has been arrested by the Yeshwantpur police. Ravish Gowda, who runs a cafe in Mathikere and is also into the real estate business, was booked for attempt to murder and under the Arms Act after he opened fire at one, Anil Kumar, an ambulance driver, near the rear gate of MS Ramaiah Medical College in Mathikere on Wednesday night. Police said they analysed CCTV footage soon after the incident and identified a Land Rover involved in the incident. "Based on the other details like the registration number of the vehicle, its owner was identified and arrested on Thursday," a police officer said. Investigations, meanwhile, revealed that Gowda had obtained a gun licence, the documents of which, he has produced.

Man shoots mother, sister dead over 'bad' curry

Karwar: A man, who was apparently enraged over not being served "good food", shot dead his mother and sister with a country-made gun at Doddamane village in Siddapur taluk in Uttara Kannada district on Thursday evening. The accused has since been arrested by the Siddapura police. Manjunath Hesslar (24), a habitual drinker, often picked quarrels with his mother Parvathi Narayana Hesslar (42) and his sister Ramya Narayan Hesslar (19). On Wednesday too, Manjunath, who was having lunch, kicked up a fuss over "bad curry" served to him. In a fit of rage, he took his country-made gun, shot them both dead and fled the scene. His father Narayana Hesslar, who learnt about the incident, lodged a complaint with the police.

Two dead as car collides with bike on highway

Bengaluru: Two men were killed on the spot after a speeding car crashed into their bike on the Nelamangala highway on Thursday. The deceased were identified as Muniraj Naik (34) and Chandru Naik (36), residents of Dobbespet, who worked in a timber yard. The car was going towards Nelamangala town around 7.30pm, when it collided with the bike. The bikers, who were returning from Shivagange Hills, were tossed in the air due to the impact, police said. The car toppled into farmland, and the driver managed to escape. Passersby called Dobbespet police who shifted the bodies. The driver, Ravi, who suffered injuries, was hospitalised.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREYA** D/o **Parasuraman Kumaran** R/at Mugil Heights No.40, Ground Floor, 6th Main Road, Chikkalasandra KSRTC Layout, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name to **SHREYA KUMARAN** vide affidavit dated:14/10/2021 before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

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I, **Shyamala Baliga,** W/o Krishnananda Baliga, A403 Princeton Apartment, Manipal County Road, Singasandra Begur Bangalore 560114, have changed my name as **Shamala K Baliga**, for all purposes.

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I, (OLD NAME) BABY W/o HAV. PANKAY KUMAR, Residing at No. Qtr No. 2012, 9th Cross, Sakar Nagar, Sanjivani Nagar, Bangalore - 560 092 have changed name from **(OLD NAME) BABY** to **(NEW NAME) BABY DEVI** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2021 sworn before notary Sivakumara. M.N, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, PREMA P HARIKANT, Spouse of No 15321333L hav Parameshwar Harikant, residing at house name: Hosmane, vill & post:Agnanashini, taluk: Kumta, dist: Uttar Kannada, state:Karnataka, pin:581351, have Changed my Name from **PREMA P HARIKANT** to **PREMA PARAMESHWAR HARIKANT** vide affidavit dated 11.10.2021Sworn before Notary Gangaraju .B.N. Bangalore.

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I, (OLD NAME) TOUFIQKOUSAR MUDAKAVI D/o Late DADAFIR MUDAKAVI aged 27 years residing @ Kulgeri Cross, Bagalkot, Karnataka - 587155, India, shall henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) TANUKHUSHI MUDAKAVI** vide Affidavit Certificate No. IN-KA24139089766326T dated 09/10/2021 before Notary GERARD A

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O.A. No.664/2020

Between:
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And
SRI SHAMBESHWARA TRAVELS.
...Defendants

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Defendant:
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Represented by its Proprietor, Sri Vijaya Kumar.M., S/o. Mangappa, Aged about 39 years, No.126, 1st Floor, Sakti Nilaya, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036.
Whereas the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.36,63,902/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Only),** together with interest at the rate of 11.20% per annum compounded monthly from date of original application. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of service of the summons or **on 7/12/2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **23th day of Sep, 2021.**
Sd/-Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

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1. M/s SAI 9 AGRI VENTURES, No. 156/3E, Hulimavu Main Road, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, represented by its Partners
i) Sri Raghavendra.S
ii) Sri.S.M.Gopal (the Defendants 2 & 3 herein)
2. Sri Raghavendra.S, S/o. Sonnappa, Aged about 50 years, Residing No.407, 28th Main,HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
3.Sri.S.M.Gopal, S/o.Muniyappa, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No. 156/3E, Hulimavu Main Road, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.
Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.86,74,232.25 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two and Twenty Five Only),** together with all costs and interest at the rate of 11.9% per annum compounded monthly, from date of original application. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of service of the summons or **on 5/1/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
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The Karnataka High Court on Friday upheld the order passed by the Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner, disqualifying seven councillors of the Kollegal City Municipal Council from membership, for violating a whip issued by Bahujan Samaj Party.

Bommai, BSY will be stars of BJP campaign

To boost prospects in two Lingayat-dominated constituencies

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai pays obeisance to Suttur Mutt seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji in Mysuru on Friday | EXPRESS

Cong biggies hit campaign trail today

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WITH just 15 days left for the Hanagal and Sindagi Assembly bypolls, a battery of BJP leaders will swoop down on the constituencies – the ruling party is doing its best to retain Hanagal and win Sindagi.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will join the campaign in Hanagal on Sunday, and former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will be the star campaigner in both the seats after October 21. On Friday, Bommai said he will also campaign in Sindagi for two days. A total of 19 candidates are in the fray in Sindagi and Hanagal for the October 30 bypolls.

State BJP General Secretary and MLC N Ravikumar, who is part of the Hanagal campaign team, told *TNIE* that the ministers will campaign for five days. Yediyurappa will be in the constituency on October 22 and 23, and later, he will go to Sindagi.

Sources in the BJP said with a large number of Lingayat voters in these two constituencies, the party is depending on Yediyurappa, who has put his planned state tour on hold till the bypolls. It is said that Bommai met Yediyurappa on Friday over this issue.

PWD minister CC Patil, camping in Sindagi for the past few days, was seen campaigning on Friday. The BJP has fielded Ramesh Bhusanur in Sindagi and Shivaraj Sajjanar in Hanagal.

Recently, Bommai and BJP state president Nalinkumar Kateel discussed poll strategy at the BJP office, which mandates that ministers and MPs will campaign along with local leaders and other MLAs from surrounding constituencies. These are the first major polls after Bommai took oath as CM in July this year.

Former PM and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy, besides KPCC President DK Shivakumar and Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah will be campaigning in the two constituencies for their party candidates.

> **The ministers will campaign for five days. Yediyurappa will be in the constituency on October 22 and 23, and later, he will go to Sindagi**
>
> N Ravikumar, MLC and State BJP General Secretary

THE opposition Congress is making all-out efforts to win the October 30 bypolls in Sindagi and Hanagal, with senior leaders, including state Congress president DK Shivakumar and former CM Siddaramaiah, hitting the campaign trail from Saturday. AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka **Randeep Singh Surjewala** will also join the campaign.

State Congress Working President Saleem Ahmed, who is in charge of the bypoll campaign in Hanagal, said Surjewala will be in Sindagi on Tuesday and in Hanagal on Wednesday. On Saturday, Siddaramaiah will campaign in Hanagal, while Shivakumar will be in Sindagi. For the next few days, Shivakumar will focus fully on the two Assembly segments.

Saleem, who is camping in Hanagal for the past week, said Congress candidate Srinivas Mane will win the seat with a big margin. Senior leaders will campaign in both constituencies till October 27, he said. "People are disillusioned with the BJP government and want a change, as fuel prices have increased drastically and the government failed to handle the Covid situation. Failures of the state and central governments are major issues in this election," the Congress leader said.

Sources in the Congress said the party hopes to gain an advantage with differences cropping up among local leaders, as BJP MP Shivakumar Udasi's wife was not given the ticket. However, CM Basavaraj Bommai has taken the bypolls seriously, his first major election under his watch as CM.

Santhosh-BSY meet a bid to paper over cracks?

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh walked into former chief minister B S Yediyurappa's residence on Friday morning, with a smile and 'namaste', when the household was busy with Vijayadashami celebrations.

Santhosh and Yediyurappa spent about half-an-hour in his official quarters, Cauvery, and are believed to have discussed the Hanagal and Sindagi bypolls, which the party is keen to win. Yediyurappa's son and BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra also greeted Santhosh on the occasion of Navaratri and Dasara, and exchanged pleasantries. The visit sparked off much curiosity, and even rancour among Yediyurappa's supporters, who were sceptical. "This is just an attempt to show that all is well within the party, when it is not. The BJP needs Yediyurappa, and realises it is critical that he campaigns in Sindagi and Hanagal for a win," said one source.

This visit could be a way to get him to campaign in both constituencies with the earlier enthusiasm, his supporters say. They recall that when Yediyurappa tearfully stepped down on June 26, there was a lot of anger on social media and in inner party circles against the BJP and Santhosh. Similarly, when Vijayendra was initially denied a role in Hanagal and Sindagi, there were many adverse remarks against Santhosh.

"This visit could be a damage control exercise to show the party is with Yediyurappa. Why was Santhosh's visit today a media event? It's been 111 days since he resigned, could he not have met him earlier?" questioned one supporter.

BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh calls on former chief minister BS Yediyurappa at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

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> BSY's supporter

Look into activities of missionaries, legislative committee tells officials

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EVEN as the government contemplates bringing a stringent law to prevent forcible religious conversions, the State Legislative Committee on Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare has directed officials to give a report on the working of Christian missionaries in the districts. The move was slammed by the Opposition Congress and JDS.

Congress MLC PR Ramesh, who is a committee member, said they are giving a lot of emphasis on conversions. "They want to take political mileage out of it. In the meeting, I told them not to mislead people. They should have humanity and follow the Constitution and Legislature," Ramesh said.

In the absence of the Committee chairman Dinakar Keshav Shetty, BJP MLA Gulihatti Shekar had chaired the meeting on Wednesday. The officials were directed to give a report on the functioning of unauthorised missionaries in the state. Police and Law Department officials also attended the meeting.

In the last Assembly session, Shekar had alleged that a large number of people in his constituency were forcibly converted to Christianity, and had urged the government to take steps to stop it.

JDS MLC BM Farooq, a member of the committee, said, "All these issues should be discussed in the Legislature and Parliament. As a committee, we do not have any such power." Farooq said he walked out of the meeting when they suggested that the committee members should visit churches on Sunday.

ONLINE STRENGTH

BJP to up digital presence with monthly mag

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to enhance its footprint across the districts through its monthly digital magazine, the BJP is set to launch 'Kamala Kalpa', an edition for Tumakuru, soon after the bypolls in the first week of November.

The party already has a monthly magazine, both in digital and print formats, and has undertaken the new initiative in order to make more space for its activities. "Our workers work round the clock and are involved in a series of activities. It's a continuous process. The 24-page web portal dedicated to the district will cover these activities," informed Bidare Prakash, convener for BJP's publishing wing, and editor of 'Dhyeya Kamala', the statewide party magazine.

The portal will provide information about schemes and progress made by the government on various projects. The initiative will help document their activities in a consolidated way, he explained.

The district BJP president is to be the honorary editor for Tumakuru. For now, however, Hebbaka Ravishankar, who is running for the post which fell vacant after the resignation of former MLA B Suresh Gowda, has been made honorary editor.

After Tumakuru, similar magazines are being planned for Udupi, Chikkamagaluru and Dakshina Kannada.

Survey may target community: Church

> **Why do we need any anti-conversion laws when there are enough safeguards enshrined in the Constitution and legal system to punish the guilty?**
>
> Archdiocese Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH reports of Karnataka's Backward & Minority Welfare Department planning to survey Christian missionaries and places of worship, the Church has raised apprehensions on the fallout of such a decision. It fears that it could lead to targeting of religious places and the clergy, with sporadic incidents reported from North Karnataka.

"We are sad that the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Basavaraj Bommai, whom we regard highly as a broad-minded and enlightened person, succumbs to pressures from fundamentalist groups, who wish to indulge in disturbing the peace, harmony and peaceful co-existence in society," stated Archbishop of Bengaluru Archdiocese Peter Machado, on Friday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had on Wednesday stated in Udupi that anti-religious conversion laws prevailing in other states will be studied to formulate a strong legislation in Karnataka in the coming days.

"Let the government take the count of educational institutions and health centres run by Christian missionaries. That will give a fair idea of the service rendered by the Christian community to nation building. How many people are converted in these places and institutions? If as alleged by some, Christians are converting indiscriminately, why is the percentage of Christian population reducing regularly when compared to others?" he stated, iterating that the Church is against forceful, fraudulent and incentivised conversions.

Other power sources are now available: Experts

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THE party's deputy leader in the Assembly, Bandeppa Kashempur, had a word of advice. "Some countries have abundant coal resources and several nations and individual states have picked up coal mines independently to ensure uninterrupted supply of power, which is key."

However, there are some who feel that coal shortage need not trigger panic. Former managing director of the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, K Jairaj, pointed out, "Coal-based power is called base load. Earlier, supply of coal was limited and there was not much diversification. Now, we have other sources such as solar and wind energy. It is also important to know the availability of hydel power from Linganamakki or Supa and also solar power."

Former MD of Karnataka Power Corporation, K Jothiramlingam stressed, "We have had situations when coal stocks would be available only for a week or 10 days. What the government needs to really work on is assured coal supplies."

Council poll pitch rises up in D'gere

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davanagere

WITH lobbying for the Legislative Council elections from the local bodies constituency picking up pace in the district, many aspirants are already reaching out to voters. Apart from sitting Council member G Raghu Achar of Congress, twice defeated candidate K S Naveen of BJP and K C Veerendra of JDS are trying their luck.

Raghu Achar has started his campaign by interacting with Gram Panchayat members. But S R Lingareddy from SRS Educational Institutions is also eyeing a Congress ticket.

Naveen, who hails from the dominant Lingayat community in Davangere and Chitradurga districts, is banking on its support, but may find the going tough. Karnataka State Mineral Development Corporation chairman S Lingamurthy too is eyeing a ticket. Though Veerashiva-Lingayats have not elected any community member to the Council so far, things may not be the same this time around.

Backward classes leader D T Srinivas, who surprised everyone by coming second in the recently held Council polls from the South-East Graduates constituency, has now set his eyes on the local bodies constituency. Speaking to *TNIE*, he said, "It is my dream to enter the legislature and work for the welfare of the people. I am preparing groundwork for uniting not only the backward classes but all sections of society. The strong campaigning which I undertook during the Graduates constituency polls will help me ".

K S Naveen said, "If the party gives me an opportunity, I will win with considerable margin. I have already started my ground work. The unprecedented support towards BJP will help me win with a good margin of preferential votes."

TRYING THEIR LUCK

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Naveen KS

WAR OF WORDS

@SIDDARAMAIAH	@BASAVARAJ BOMMAI
Mr @BSBommai, You have said that you need not learn administration or policing from me. Thank you. Had you learnt anything from your father Shri S R Bommai or me, you would not have joined a communal party just for power & support anti-constitutional activities (sic)."	While you were the CM You became the icon of anti-Hindus by getting killed Hindu activists as Tippu Sultan did in his regime, I need not learn administration or policing from you, we have an able police force to tackle the law and order which was sitting Ducks under ur government(sic)."

RSS: CM wades into Twitter war with Siddu

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Twitter war over Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) became more intense on Friday, with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai entering the fray in defence of its ideology, and taking on Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, who had criticised it.

Referring to an earlier tweet of the former CM, Bommai replied from his personal handle '@BSBommai': "My father has taught me values of public good and I think he has also guided you in similar manner. My father was nationalist and I follow that all along. That is what RSS stands for. However you fought congress tooth and nail and now your singing chorus of the family (sic)..."

Earlier, Siddaramaiah had triggered the 'war', tweeting, "Mr @BSBommai, You have said that you need not learn administration or policing from me. Thank you. Had you learnt anything from your father Shri S R Bommai or me, you would not have joined a communal party just for power & support anti-constitutional activities (sic)."

In response, Bommai tweeted, "While you were the CM You became the icon of anti-Hindus by getting killed Hindu activists as Tippu Sultan did in his regime, I need not learn administration or policing from you, we have an able police force to tackle the law and order which was sitting Ducks under ur government(sic)." The CM also shared some details from the speech delivered by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat at Nagpur on account of Vijayadashami, tagging the Sangh and Bhagwat.

Siddaramaiah's attack on the RSS may not have surprised political circles, but the comments by former CM HD Kumaraswamy and his father and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda did raise eyebrows among party cadre. "We are skeptical whether this stand is permanent or for the time being, but it has affected cordial relationships locally. They (RSS) are trying to convince us it's a neutral organisation, but we have adopted a wait-and-watch policy," remarked Vijayakumar, a JDS Vokkaliga leader.

EXPRESS READ

Wary of CD, Yatnal's aide files complaint

VIJAYAPURA: Following a post on social media hinting at a likely release of a CD involving another BJP leader, who has been identified as belonging to the camp opposed to former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, a supporter of Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal lodged a complaint. While Yatnal refused to answer the media's queries, he mentioned, "I dare those miscreants to release any CD about me. I know who all are behind this. I am not afraid of these kinds of threats, because there is no such CD about me. I am being targeted as I speak against corruption and Hindutva." **ENS**

M'luru cops to verify Trishul Deeksha row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE 'Trishul Deeksha' of activists of pro-Hindu outfits held at the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) office in Mangaluru, on the occasion of Ayudha Puja, has invited criticism from various quarters, prompting Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar to instruct his department to verify the matter.

It may be recalled that as many as 150 activists of VHP and Bajrang Dal were given 'trishuls' during Ayudha Pooja, under the leadership of VHP Mangaluru divisional secretary Sharan Pumpwell and Bajrang Dal leader Raghu Sakleshpura at the VHP office in Kadri. Similar training camps were held in Udupi, as well as some other taluks of Dakshina Kannada, and the new members were allegedly asked to "make use of trishul".

Sharan told *TNIE* that it is an annual programme observed by the organisation, which could not be held for two years owing to the pandemic. "It is organised as per law where we symbolically offer 'trishuls' to new members. This is a training camp for the new activists and they are given 'deeksha' here. It is not a weapon and nobody can be harmed by it. We have not conducted the event at a public place. Trishul is given to the activists, motivating them to work and fight for the organisation," he said.

Pro-Hindu activists participate in a Trishul Deeksha programme

Earlier, talking to reporters, Sharan said they had not given "deeksha using grenades or bombs", but gave "trishuls to protect the religion, as well as themselves".

Meanwhile, the commissioner told reporters that the organisers have stated that they held the programme every year, but he has instructed the headquarters' ACP to verify it.

The photographs of the programme which went viral on social media were criticised by netizens. Congress leader Lavanya Ballal tweeted, 'Action-BSBommai's tactic support to moral policing, Reaction-Bhajrang Dal conducting Trishul diksha to all party members. Welcome to the state sponsored goondaraj of Karnataka."

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Proceedings before the Recovery Office-II, Debt Recovery Triubunal-II, Bengaluru

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 53 of the II schedule to the Income Tax act 1961)

Between: TRC 109/2019 OA No.1114/2017

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Kasavanahalli Branch **...Certificate Holder Bank**

V/s

Smt. Rekha G. P. & Others ......Certified Debtor(s)

Certificate Debtors :

1. **Smt. Rekha G. P .** D/o. Sri Gidadapalya Doddashaniah Padmanabhaiah. **W/o. Sri Lokesh Kumar,** a) No. 17, 1st Main Road, Kare Kallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru - 560 079.
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Whereas in execution of recovery certificate No. **TRC 109/2019** in **OA No 1114/2017** drawn by the Hon.Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after 15th day from the date of service of this notice, has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Description of the Properties Mortgaged to the Applicant Bank.

SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No. 1, Assessment No. 2/4, BBMP Kottigepalya Ward No. 73, Bengaluru measuring East to West 110 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 4400 sq.ft. situated at Sajjepalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Srigandadakavalu Dakle, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded as follows : On the East : Road, On the West : Bettegowda's Property, On the North : Site No. 2, On the South : Ganganna's Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **09.10.2020.**

Sd/- (B. K. Nair), Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

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General Manager (HR), MAHA-METRO

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized Officer, of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated: **24.06.2021,** U/s 13(2) of the said Act; calling upon the following **Borrowers: A). M/s. ADITRI TEXTILES,** Represented by its Partners, **I) SRI. K.M. PRASAD, II) SRI. K.M. PRASANTH, III) SMT. V. SUNDARAMBAI,** No.253-N, Bommasandra industrial area, House Road, Bangalore-560099, **B) SRI. K.M. PRASAD,** R/at. No. 152/3, 6th Main, 3rd cross, Mathikere, Bangalore 560054, **C) SRI. K. PRASANTH,** R/at. No. 154, 6th Main, 3rd cross, Mathikere, Bangalore 560054, **D) SMT. V. SUNDARAMBAI,** W/o Late. Vittal Murthy, No.364/13, 13th 'A' Cross, Vyalikavl, Bangalore 560003 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount in a sum of **Rs.1,09,85,917/-** (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on **16.06.2021** with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagers, as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **13.10.2021.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s) will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, Rajajainagar Industrial Estate Branch, Rajajainagar Industrial Estate**, Rajajiangar, Bangalore-560010, For an amount of **Rs.78,28,688/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on **05.10.2021** and expenses thereon and + interest and others charges from **06.10.2021** till payment.

The borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of property bearing new BBMP new No.22, old No.772, PID No.3-26-22, situated at 15th 'B' main road 1st stage, 1st main, Gokula, Mathikere, Yeshwanthpura 560054, Bangalore-560054 BBMP ward No-3 standing in the name of Sundarmbai measuring East to West 39.6 and North to South 30 feet and having RCC building consisting of ground floor measuring square and 1st and 2nd floor each measuring 4 square and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No.794 and 795, North by: Property No. 770, South by: Property No.773.

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Place: Bangalore
Date : 13.10.2021

Sd/- Assistant General Manager/ Authorized Officer
State Bank of India

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9	11210592	CLEAR POLYCARBONATE TRANSPARENT MOLDED COVER	28-OCT-2021
10	26211426A	ELECTRO VALVE ASSEMBLY (NC4) FOR MC	28-OCT-2021
11	44195040B	CASNUB -22 HS CAST STEEL BOGIE	28-OCT-2021
12	44200233B	ADAPTER (NARROW JAW)	28-OCT-2021
13	11210579	AMALGAMATED BATTERY CHARGING UNIT	29-OCT-2021
14	04211052	AIR RESERVOIR FOR LHB COACHES	01-NOV-2021
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16	26211119	ACTIVE SPEED SENSOR ASSEMBLY FOR TM TYPE 6FRA 6068	04-NOV-2021
17	26210591	Blower complete with motor (MVSL) 2.2 kW	09-NOV-2021
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19	26211080	Elastic Ring (Adathan ring) as per RDSO	16-NOV-2021
20	52215637	Microprocessor controlled Inverter based air plasma cutting system	25-OCT-2021
21	78215849	ZS Coupling 500A, 750V, 3 Phase, 50 Hz to RDSO	29-OCT-2021
22	78215904	Roof Mounted AC Package Unit complete for LHB	29-OCT-2021

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Sl. No.	Tenders	Description	Due Date
23	GEM/2021/B 1557482	LINE MATRIX PRINTER	20-OCT-2021
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WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Form-16
(See Regulation 34(3))

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   b) No. 88, 4th Main, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Opp Monkey Park Gate, Bengaluru - 560 079.

To : **Sri Bharat Naik,** Branch Manager, Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sy. No. 75, Kasavanahalli Branch, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru - 560 035, IFSC Code : KARB0000919.

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal in TRC 109/2019 in OA No. 1114/2017 to pay to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.,Kasavanahalli Branch, Rs.89,48,004/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand and Four Only) along with Interest and cost till realization from the date of filing of the OA i.e., on 11.10.2017 amounting to Rs.1,31,80,288.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 30.09.2020.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the warrant on or before **31.10.2020** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed or why it has been executed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Description of the Properties Mortgaged to the Applicant Bank.

SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No. 1, Assessment No. 2/4, BBMP Kottigepalya Ward No. 73, Bengaluru measuring East to West 110 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 4400 sq.ft. situated at Sajjepalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Srigandadakavalu Dakle, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded as follows : On the East : Road, On the West : Bettegowda's Property, On the North : Site No. 2, On the South : Ganganna's Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **09.10.2020.**

Sd/- (B. K. Nair), Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)

E-TENDER NOTICE NO: V/W/TVC/11/2021 DATED: 12.10.2021

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Tiruchchirappalli Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites **ONLINE** tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s)/ contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No	Description	Approx. value ₹	Period of completion in months
1	Clearing Vegetation in Kollam and Alappuzha Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/Sections (For two years)	45.73	Twenty Four
2	Clearing of Vegetation in Sr.Section Engineer/P.way/ Mavelikkara	9.88	Twelve
3	Metalling and Tarring of Mararikulam & Ambalapuzha Railway Station Road	53.75	Three
4	Repairs to Quarters at Ambalapuzha & Punnapra	77.22	Four
5	1) Alleppey - Kayamkulam Section: Brightening and special treatment to Staff Quarters 2) Brightening of service buildings, gate lodges & pale fencing in Alleppey - Kayamkulam section and special treatment to RCC works of service buildings in Alleppey - Kayamkulam section.	75.79	Two
6	Repairs to Quarters at Harippad - Thakazhi	57.09	Four
7	Brightening of staff quarters at Ernakulam	89.16	Three
8	Ernakulam-Emergency repair works at Railway colonies & service buildings, painting of FOB at D cabin and corroded PF shelters at ERS	56.63	Three
9	Alleppey-Kayamkulam section-Clearing out of silt, muck, debris, etc., from minor bridges and Brightening of bridges.	42.46	Two
10	Painting of PF shelters in Alleppey-Kayamkulam section and Repairs to PF shelter at AMPA and HAD stations.	47.88	Two
11	Alleppey P.way section - ERC greasing, boxing of ballast, painting of rails & other maintenance works in P.way to eliminate deficiencies in track and renewal of corroded gang way plates in major bridges.	102.49	Three
12	Painting height gauges provided at LCs and RUBs, KM posts, gradient posts, HM Posts, Trolley refuges, Pier No marking in important Br.EAK 31 etc in Ernakulam & Alleppey P.way section.	18.72	Two
13	Alleppey P.way section - Proposed rail fencing for protecting track from road vehicles.	32.57	Three
14	Ernakulam P.way section - Maintenance of major yards to eliminate deficiencies in track.	51.40	Twelve
15	Painting winch, Lifting barriers, opening & repairs of LCs, Warning boards etc. at level crossings in Ernakulam - Alleppey - Kayamkulam section.	72.71	Three
16	Improvement of road surface in approach roads of level crossings in Ernakulam - Alleppey - Kayamkulam section	145.63	Three
17	Repair and maintenance of gate lodges, providing RCC pale fencing at LCs in Ernakulam - Alleppey - Kayamkulam section.	33.55	Three
18	Alleppey P.way section - Construction of trolley refuges	69.30	Four
19	Ernakulam CD-Augmentation of water supply scheme by provision of OHT of capacity 200 KL and one lakh lites GLR. (2) Ernakulam - Proposed one lakh litter GLR.	224.05	Eleven
20	Repairs to quarters in Alappuzha	50.17	Three
21	Provision of boundary pillars in Ernakulam - Kayamkulam section.	36.08	Three

Tender Closing Date and Time : **Sl. No. 1 to 10 : 2.11.2021 at 11.00 Hrs.**
Sl. No. 11 to 21 : 5.11.2021 at 11.00 Hrs.

Details of approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in** For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

SENIOR DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/ CO-ORDINATION, TRIVANDRUM-14

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IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **20.04.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1.Reddiah M, 2.Muniyappa R,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.33,72,714.51/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen And Paise Fifty One Only)** as on **09.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of October 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.33,72,714.51/-(Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen And Paise Fifty One Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of The Property Bearing Vp Katha No. 1143/160/P36, Assigned To The Portion Of The Land Bearing Survey No. 160/P36, Measuring 0-07.08 Guntas, Situated At Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Karnataka And Bounded By As: **West: Property Belonging To Mr. Badanahalli Chinnappa, East : Property Belonging To Mrs. Meenakshi, North: Property Belonging To Mr. Poojari Venkataswamy, South : Property Belonging To Mr. Venkatappa.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 11-10-2021
Place : Karnataka.
Loan Account No : 16943279.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Proceedings before the Recovery Office - I, Debt Recovery Triubunal- I, Bengaluru

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 53 of the II schedule to the Income Tax act 1961)

Between: DRC 877/2019 OA No.664/2016

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch **...Certificate Holder Bank**

V/s

Sri G. Shankare Gowda & Another ......Certified Debtor(s)

Certificate Debtors :

1. **Sri. G. Shankare Gowda** S/o. Sri Gundappa, No. 10/10, Sri Arasappa Building, Jai Muni Rao Circle, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 079.
2. **Sri S. C. Vishwanantha Gowda,** S/o. Sri S. C. Channagangaiah, No. 1, 19th Cross, Vyalikkaval, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040.

Whereas in execution of recovery certificate No. **DRC 877/2019 OA 664/2016** drawn by the Hon.Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after 15th day from the date of service of this notice, has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Description of the Properties Mortgaged to the Applicant Bank.

FIRST SCHEDULE : ITEM NO. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 111 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 47.6+46.6/2 feet and totally measuring 1880 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 110, On the South : By Site No. 112.

ITEM NO. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 112 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46.6+46/2 feet and totally measuring 1850 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 111, On the South : By Site No. 113.

ITEM NO. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 113 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46 feet and totally measuring 1840 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 112, On the South : By Site No. 114.

ITEM NO. 4 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 114 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46 feet and totally measuring 1840 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/ 2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 113, On the South : By Site No. 115.

ITEM NO. 5 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 115, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46 +45/2 feet and totally measuring 1820 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 114, On the South : By Site No. 116.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **20.09.2021**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R.), Recovery Officer-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

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(Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000003631	SME Secured Loan	1. M/S Girija Enterprises 2. Shashank Srinivas 3. Ramakrishna Srinivas 4. Srinivasa Girija	Rs. 13518543.34/-	29.09.2021	**Schedule-A :** All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Khaneshumari No. 169, House List No. 26, 27 & 28 Khata No. 240, 243 & 241 (old No. 472), Situated At Yelechenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore The Site Measuring East To West: 100 Feet And North To South: 182 Feet And Totally Measuring 18200 Sq. Ft And Bounded On The: East: Road; West: Private Layout; North: Private Property; South: Layout Of Jayanagar Co-operative Society **Schedule –B :** 1. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. B-204 In Second Floor Having 2 Bedroom Having 1242 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In The Schedule A Of The Property. 2. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. B-206 In Second Floor Having 3 Bedroom Having 1535 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In Schedule-a Of The Property. 3. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. B-003 In Ground Floor Having 3 Bedroom Having 1494 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In Schedule-a Of The Property. 4. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. B-005 In Ground Floor Having 2 Bedroom Having 1188 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In Schedule-a Of The Property. 5. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. B-004 In Ground Floor Having 2 Bedroom Having 1242 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In Schedule-a Of The Property. 6. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. A-106 In First Floor Having 3 Bedroom Having 1535 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In Schedule-a Of The Property. 7. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Bearing No. B-205 In Second Floor Having 2 Bedroom Having 1188 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area In An Apartment Known As Gaurudari Springs Along With 379 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In Schedule-a Of The Property.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Date : 16.10.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised officer
ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Mortgagors and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited on 17-09-2021,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" and "As is What is", on 23-11-2021,** for recovery of **₹ 60,44,65,455/- (Rupees Sixty Crores Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five only)** as on August 31, 2021 together with further interest at the contractual rate from September 1, 2021 till payment and/or realization from the Borrowers /Guarantors/Mortgagors.The details of Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, property details and date of Auction etc., are mentioned below.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND AUCTION DETAILS:

Name of the Mortgagor	Details of Immovable Property put for Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (₹)
Arun Kumar, S/o. Late Marisonnappa	All that piece and parcel Property being land and building of Site No.299, in Block 1, Mattadahalli Extension, R.T.Nagar, now bearing BBMP Khata No. 299, PID No.97-1 No.1, admeasuring land about 1961.60 sqft along with building with Stilt + GF + FF+ SF+ Terrace and total Stilt area admeasuring about 1206 sqft and Built up area of Block 3696 sqft situated at Mattadahalli Extension, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore or together with all existing buildings and structures thereon.	**22-11-2021 upto 5:00 p.m.**	**23-11-2021 between 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**	**4,28,56,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Six thousand Only)**	**42,85,600/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Only)**

To the best of knowledge and information, **Kotak Bank** is not aware of any other encumbrances or the dues outstanding towards Statutory / other dues, with regard to the property put for auction. All Statutory dues like property taxes, electricity dues etc. should be ascertained and paid by the Bidders/ prospective purchaser(s).

The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information and records available with the undersigned, who, however shall not be held responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars.

IMPORTANT TERMS &CONDITIONS: 1. The auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on 23-11-2021 from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. **The property would be available for inspection on 10-11-2021. 2.** For details with regard to E-auction, the intending bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger),** Ahmedabad, contact **Mr. Chintan Bhatt Asst. Manager / Mr. Praveen Thevar (Manager) 9978591888/ 9722778828, email id: chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net / praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net ; support@auctiontiger.net Mobile No.9265562818 / 9265562821/ 9265562819; Landline: 079-68136880 / 881/837/842.** The intending bidders may visit **Kotak Bank** Website: **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html** for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. **3.** For detailed Terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net** and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. Also note that bid has to be filled and submitted along with KYC documents online on the portal **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on or before 22-11-2021 upto 5.00 pm** and copy of the same is to be send by mail to **harish.acharya@kotak.com** and **parag.dholakia@kotak.com . 4.** Prospective bidders may avail online training from **M/s. e - Procurement Technologies Limited** (Auction Tiger)on above mentioned contact numbers. **5.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of **Account No. 8411307138, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. A/c E-Auction, Malad (East) Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000646, on or before 22-11-2021upto 5:00 p.m.** Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected.The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. **6.** The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of **Rs.2 lakhs only. 7.** The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of Auction, in the mode stipulated in clause 5 above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder. **8.** On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be completed thereafter and **Kotak Bank** shall not entertain any claims. **9.** TheAuthorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ cancel the sale/ modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason for the same. **10.** All charges / dues including Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Taxes, charges payable for transfer of the ownership in the name of the successful bidder / purchaser etc. shall have to be borne by the Purchaser. **11.** EMD amount shall be returned by Kotak Bank to the unsuccessful bidders within three working days. **12.** As per Section 194-A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS at the rate as applicable shall be paid over and above the Reserve Price and TDS certificate be issued in favour of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.**

STATUTORY NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES

The Principal Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date applicable interest and ancillary expenses before the above date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance due if any, will be recovered with interest and cost and this notice shall also be treated as notice of sale to the borrower/ guarantor and mortgagor mentioned hereinabove.

Place: Mumbai, Date: October 14, 2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

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Three fishermen went missing after a fibre boat capsized off the Ponnani coast in Malappuram on Thursday. The fourth person on the boat, Hamsakutty, 50, was rescued by the fisheries department. The fisheries department is on the lookout for the three missing fishermen

On Day 21 of ops, Tiger MDT-23 captured alive in Mudumalai reserve

TEAMS ON TRAIL

According to sources from the forest department, 150 personnel were deployed in the operation since the past 20 days. Shooting squads from Kerala, Karnataka, and teams from the Tamil Nadu forest department, the Special Task Force, and the Indian Institute of Forest Management were part of the operation. Two kumki elephants and three hound dogs were also involved.

Over 20 days of operations to capture tiger MDT-23 of Masinagudi in Nilgiris came to an end on Friday. Express

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FOREST department personnel tranquillised and captured the male tiger, MDT-23, on Friday, bringing an end to the three week operation. Chief Wildlife Warden Shekher Kumar Neeraj said the tiger was tranquillized two kilometres from Masinagudi Check Post at Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR) around 2.30 pm. The tiger was tracked closely since Thursday night after it was spotted on the Theppakadu Road near Masinagudi. Forest officials however, denied claims that they shot two tranquiliser darts at the big cat overnight. The tiger was spotted again in Masinagudi on Friday morning and personnel managed to tranquillize it. It was placed in a cage and taken to the camp at MTR, officials said.

Minister for Forest Department K Ramachandran, who visited the spot, told media persons, "The operation to capture the tiger alive was a difficult one, but the Forest department personnel have carried it out successfully. The tiger will be taken to the Vandalur zoo after getting directions from Chief Minister MK Stalin."

Speaking to TNIE, Supriya Sahu, Principal Secretary, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, said, "The condition of the tiger is stable. He has been given medicines and put on IV fluids. We are shifting him to the rescue centre at Mysore Zoo. Four veterinarians are accompanying him."

Neeraj noted, "After monitoring it closely ever since it was spotted two days ago, we have captured MDT-23. The tiger appears weak, and there a few fresh injuries on his body. The tiger will be taken to the rehabilitation centre in Mysore for treatment. After the treatment, a decision would be taken whether the tiger is maintained at Mysore or Vanalur Zoo."

Sasi's nephew to be released from B'luru jail today

Sudhakaran was convicted in an assets case

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EXPELLED AIADMK leader VK Sasikala's nephew VN Sudhakaran, who has served the jail term in a disproportionate assets case, will be released on Saturday morning.

Sources in the Bengaluru Central Prison, located in Parappana Agrahara, told The New Indian Express that the disowned foster son of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, J Jayalalithaa, has completed all formalities required for his release and will be released in the morning.

Sudharkaran, along with VK Sasikala and Ilavarasi, was convicted in a disproportionate assets case to undergo four years of imprisonment. The court had also levied a penalty of Rs. 10,00,10,000 to the three. While Sasikala was released on January 27, Ilavarasi was released from jail on February 5, earlier this year, after the duo paid the fine. However, Sudhakaran was languishing in prison due to non-payment of the fine, as the court had ordered the accused to serve one more year of imprisonment if the fine is not paid.

"We have to consider the number of leaves (parole) taken by a convict while releasing him. Sudhakaran has not gone on parole even once. He was entitled to 89 days of parole, and thus his sentence has been reduced by 89 days. Due to this, Sudhakaran, who was due for release in January next year, will be released on Saturday," a senior officer in the prison said.

Thousands ignore Covid curbs at Mysuru Dasara

Abhimanyu, carrying the 750-kg golden howdah, with the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari during the Jamboo Savari on the Palace premises in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYSHANKAR S

BOMMAI EXTENDS DASARA ILLUMINATION TILL OCT 24

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his family members enjoyed the the Dasara illumination on Friday. He also announced the extension of Dasara lighting till October 24 to attract more tourists to the state. This is great news for the hotel and tourism industry that has been the worst hit by Covid and routine state lockdowns.

PRIVATE DURBAR ENDS; YADUVEER TAKES OUT VIJAYA YATRA

Clad in traditional attire, scion of erstwhile Mysuru royal family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar took out the Vijaya Yatra to mark Vijayadashami celebrations at Mysuru Palace on Monday. The private event began with Yaduveer coming out of the palace while the royal sword was brought in a silver chariot.

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

DESPITE the state government being firm on low-key festivities amid prevailing pandemic situation, thousands gathered around Mysore Palace to witness the 412-year-old historic Mysuru Dasara celebrations and Jamboo Savari procession.

Though the Jamboo Savari procession was restricted to Mysore Palace premises, over 10,000 had gathered at the Chamrajendra Circle in front of Balarama gate to watch Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and others offer Nandi Dwaja puja.

Meanwhile, there were over 4,000 people inside the palace alone. The general public neither bothered to wear masks nor maintained social distance. They were found clicking selfies in close proximity with each other raising serious concerns over the virus spread.

The police present in large numbers and officials on duty turned a blind eye to people violating Covid-19 guidelines.

The district administration had made seating arrangements for about 2,000 inside the palace and many claiming to be relatives of politicians, party workers and families of police officials made a beeline to get inside the palace completely opposite of the previous year's Dasara in which officials implemented the health department's guidelines.

Meanwhile, only six tableaux including the one on vaccination, Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, MUDA's housing scheme and 23 cultural troupes including traditional dollu kunitha, kamsale, pooja kunitha, chende mela, stilt walking, Veeragase kunita and Chilipili Gombe were a part of the Jamboo Savari procession.

CM Basavaraj Bommai offered puja to Nandhi Dwaja for the first time at 4.32 pm in Meena lagna and prayed for good health of people and protection of the state from Covid-19 and floods. Bommai accompanied by scion Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, High Court Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, District Minister S T Somashekar and Mayor Sunanda Palanetra offered floral tributes to presiding deity Chamundeshwari placed in 750 golden howdah on elephant Abhimanyu at 5.23 pm. When Abhimanyu passed in front of Someshwara temple, the crowd chanted 'Jai Chamundi'.

CET SEAT ALLOTMENT DELAY CAN HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT, WARNS EDUCATIONIST

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THE CET seat allotments for the year 2021-22 should be started urgently to prevent any 'academic dislocations', former adviser to the State Government on Educational Reforms, M R Doreswamy, has said. He has also asked the Higher Education Department to expedite the CET process and suggested to the government to sync the last date for admissions to general degrees and admissions via CET to professional courses.

"The department is yet to begin the process of allotment of seats, which is detrimental to the interests of lakhs of students who are eagerly awaiting allotments, given that there are two to three rounds of counselling. Even if they start now, it will take at least two weeks to complete the process," Doreswamy said in a letter to the principal secretary, Higher Education Department.

Doreswamy said the delay in CET seat allotment has led to professional (engineering) course aspirants joining general degree colleges. Once they get the opportunity under CET, they will leave the general degree course to join professional courses. This, in turn, will lead to a gap in admission for general degrees, as the process will continue in those colleges for another six to eight weeks to fill the gap, he pointed out.

Furthermore, he also highlighted the the problem in computing attendance for late joinees. There is 75 per cent compulsory attendance and there will be a difference between those who attended classes from the beginning vis-a-vis the late comers, he said. Not just that, internal assessment and face-to-face learning opportunities are also compromised, and some colleges could take undue advantage of the lacunae, Doreswamy rued.

ED attaches 2 pvt firms' assets worth 146 cr in fraud case

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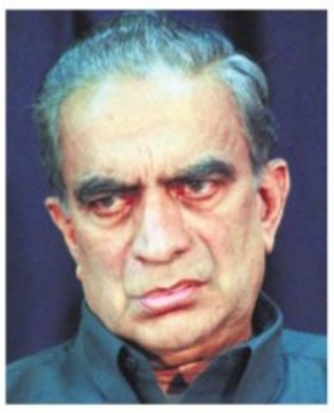
THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has attached assets worth Rs 146.67 crore of Future Metals Pvt Ltd (FMPL) and Future Exim India Pvt Ltd (FEIPL) under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 in a case connected with fraud committed on banks in the guise of merchant trade.

According to the ED, the attached "proceeds of crime are immovable properties located in Maharashtra, Punjab, New Delhi, Gujarat, Bengaluru and Ballari."

The ED initiated the investigation on the basis of FIRs registered by the Bengaluru police under Sections 120B and 420 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) for criminal conspiracy and cheating on July 18, 2009 and another FIR by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), New Delhi, on October 9, 2009 against the accused persons under Sections 120B r/w 420 and 471 (using a forged document as genuine) of the IPC in a money laundering case linked to alleged fraud at the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd (STCL), which is a public sector enterprise.

The ED noted that FMPL and FEIPL first approached STCL for entering into merchandise trade and requested it to facilitate the trade. "FMPL and FEIPL entered into tripartite agreements with STCL Ltd along with overseas buyers and sellers for export and import of copper and nickel. The FMPL and FEIPL had signed the agreements guaranteeing the payment to be made by the overseas buyers," the agency said. The ED claimed that FMPL and FEIPL "did not honour" the tripartite agreements and Naveen Sriram, chairman of FMPL and FEIPL, and Sudheer Sriram, managing director of FMPL and FEIPL, executed a deed of personal and corporate guarantee in favour of STCL against the latter agreeing to provide finance for the merchandise trade transactions. This corporate guarantee could be invoked by STCL in the event of any default in repayment of amount, the ED said.

"The STCL had established irrevocable LCs (letters of credit) for the usance (usage) period of 90 days towards purchase of goods with a condition that the LCs would not be allowed to devolve under any circumstances as per the undertaking given by FMPL/FEIPL," the ED stated.



Popular theatre artist Govinda Rao passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

ACTIVIST, actor and writer Prof **G K Govinda Rao** (86) passed away in Hubballi on Friday. As per his wish, his eyes were donated before he was laid to rest. Rao who was born and brought up in Bengaluru, served as an English English professor, actor, theatre artiste, writer, critic and activist. He penned books in Kannada and he was one of the front liners to raise his voice against any injustice happening in the society.

For the last few months, he was staying with his daughter Shyamala in Hubballi. Shyamala's husband Guruprasad works as a doctor at a private eye hospital. For the last two months, he was very ill and admitted to a private hospital five days ago.

Rao, who was an English professor, was well-versed in Kannada and wrote 'Eshwar Alla', a short novel, 'Shakespeare Nataka Adhyayana', 'Shakespeare Samvada Lekhana Male', 'Nade-Nudi Nagarikate', 'Arajakate, Manu versus Ambedkar' and other books. He had also acted in many Kannada movies and serials, including Malgudi Days and Mahaparva.

Expressing his condolences, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "With his death, the country has lost a unique thinker. May god grant peace to his soul and give strength to their families."

Bagalkot boy tops IIT-JEE Advanced

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VEERESH B Patil, son of homemaker Rajeshwari B Patil and software engineer Basavaraj S Patil from Bagalkot, is IIT-JEE Advanced topper for this year from Karnataka. The AIR rank 39, Patil scored 304 out of 360.

In the paper-1 JEE Advanced, he scored 56 in Physics, 54 in Chemistry, and 36 in Mathematics. In paper-2, he secured 54 marks in Physics; 56 in Chemistry, and 48 in Mathematics.

Talking to TNIE, Patil said he wanted to pursue Computer Science in IIT Mumbai, and his two years of rigorous preparations paid off well.

"I made the most use of the time and resources available to me," he said, adding, "I solved as many question papers as possible and cleared doubts on the spot."

Mahesh Yadav, Head Academics, ALLEN South India Centers, said " I fondly remember Patil's keen interests in following every instruction of the faculty to the core and diligently giving his best every time in every challenge."

Experts, parents want primary schools to reopen next week

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EDUCATIONISTS have demanded for the reopening of lower primary schools (Classes I to 5) on October 21, with all safety measures in place, as tentatively stated by the department, instead of waiting for opinion polls from parents which would delay the reopening date.

"Department is considering to discuss the issue of school reopening with parents before deciding on the opening date. This may delay the opening of schools further. Parents across the state have overwhelmingly stated that they want schools to reopen. One study found that over 95 per cent of rural parents want schools to be reopened. Parents want their children to access learning opportunities which weren't available to most during school closure. They want nutritious hot-cooked meals for their children," said experts.

As department will keep attendance optional, parents who are unwilling to send their children to schools, can keep them at home, added experts including educationist Niranjanaradhya VP.

Experts under the aegis of National Coalition on the Education Emergency, demanded that hot-cooked meals should also be given to students from the same time, in compliance with the Right to Education (RTE) norms.

"Those parents, who want to send their children to schools must not be deprived of the opportunity as per the Fundamental Right to Education," said Gurumurthy Kasinathan. Hence, there's no reason to further delay school reopening, said experts, who are dismayed about the department's plans to survey parents on school reopening.

EXPRESS READ

Places of worship in TN open on all days

Chennai: Chief Minister MK Stalin has allowed public entry at places of worship on all days, including weekends, with immediate effect. However, the bar on festivals, social, political, and cultural events will continue. From November 1, playschools for children in LKG, UKG, and anganwadis will begin.

Kerala Congress unit list to be out today

T'Pura: If there are no last minute undercurrents, the list of new Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee office-bearers and state committee members will be announced in New Delhi on Saturday after the Congress Working Committee meeting. The list of 51 panel members is learnt to have seen changes.

Pinarayi asks why Kerala students are migrating

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

WHILE the Kerala government strongly rebuked the "marks jihad" remarks by a Delhi University professor in the wake of a high number of Kerala students gaining admission to DU colleges, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has expressed concern over students migrating to other states for higher education.

During his inaugural address at the 63rd state conference of the All Kerala Private College Teachers Association at the Ayyankali Hall on Friday, the Chief Minister said that the higher educational institutions in the state should become centres of excellence with global standards.

"We need to think about why so many students from Kerala are joining Delhi and other universities and colleges. The courses that students want to learn are unavailable here. We have to find a solution to this. New courses should be started in the higher education sector. Each institution should have the necessary environment to increase academic standards. Libraries should be well-equipped so that students can use them any time.," he said.

EDITORIAL

To call woman the weaker sex is a libel; it is man's injustice to woman

Mahatma Gandhi

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— Ramnath Goenka

LESSONS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS FROM COAL CRISIS

The ongoing coal crisis has left several already bleeding state exchequers with a deeper wound. It paved the way for an unsavoury spat between the Centre and some state governments, leaving another blemish on the spirit of federalism. While the Centre maintained that it has enough supplies to meet the demand, coal stocks at several power plants in the country dropped to critically low levels. Some power stations went in for a complete shutdown, forcing states to either buy expensive electricity from the spot market or go for load-shedding, or both. Obviously, it has been an additional burden on states still reeling under the pandemic.

Take, for instance, UP Power Corp Ltd (UPPCL). It has accumulated losses mounting to over ₹90,000 crore, despite its paltry power generation of 1,837 MW. The situation in the state continued to be grim even after the Yogi government's efforts to ensure uninterrupted supply of power during the festive season. According to the power minister, UPPCL did not have enough funds to pay for the coal nor the capacity to clear arrears for the electricity it had purchased from NTPC.

Clearly, there has been a slip-up in assessing the spurt in the demand post the lockdown. The spike came after the demand declined for the first time in over three decades in 2020 as industrial units came to a grinding halt due to the pandemic. This fiasco should make state governments sit up and initiate some quick resolutions. Supply of uninterrupted and quality electricity is an important prerequisite for the revival of the economy. Any further botch-up can jeopardise growth prospects. States are struggling with their poorly-managed electricity generation companies. Their cost of production is higher than that of central utilities such as NTPC and NHPC. Most states are still fraught with poor cost realisation and any increase in purchase price is widening the gap further. This anomaly has to be fixed once and forever. Also, it is time for states to focus more on renewable energy and say good-bye to 'free power' for political gains.

THE TOXICITY OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media may have its benefits. But being unregulated, it has its fair share of ills that manifest itself in the population, especially among the younger ones. Recent reports of Facebook's Instagram photo-sharing app affecting the mental health of millions of young users, is a wake-up call for authorities in India to sit up, take note and act.

Facebook's own researchers have reportedly found Instagram toxic, particularly to teenage girls. A series of slides presented by the researchers as part of an internal study point to disturbing findings: 13% of British teen Instagram users and 6% of American users in the same age segment thought about committing suicide while attributing such self-destructive feelings to the site. What was found was that social media like Instagram pressurise youngsters towards perfection, more so in the realm of looks and a better lifestyle. A feeling of desperation sets in if they find themselves wanting, which in turn leads to depressive and suicidal thoughts. It is not that Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is oblivious to it. The US lawmakers even questioned him about it and its impact on children's mental health. He told a US Congressional hearing in March 2021 that the statistics were 'misleading' and that such social media apps were actually beneficial to young users. And then in May, Instagram chief Adam Mosseri vouched that the app's effect on the mental health of teenagers was "quite small". A ship's captain is least bothered about the fish that his vessel cuts through.

Unfortunately, no thorough studies have been conducted in India to estimate the impact of social media like Instagram on the younger generation. This is despite India having an estimated 80 million Instagram users with a penetration of 23.1%, according to global digital marketing agencies. More worryingly, with 346 million smartphone owners, the country has a smartphone user penetration of 25.3%, which means many are on the verge of taking to social media without realising its impact on mental health. That makes it imperative to have a proper mechanism to make youngsters aware of the ill-effects of its uncontrolled use.

John Kenneth Galbraith was ideologically far removed from Milton Friedman. So if they both had similar views about India's economic plans, there must have been something wrong

WHEN GALBRAITH & FRIEDMAN WERE IN AGREEMENT

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In the last of these looking back columns, let me start with an anecdote. Around the turn of the millennium, I was invited, by Jeffrey Sachs, to a conference in Harvard. There was a dinner and there, I found myself seated next to John Kenneth Galbraith. I was completely overawed. His intellectual and physical height are sufficient to dwarf anyone. At the time, Galbraith was 90+ and his memory wasn't what it used to be. Galbraith asked me where I was from. Hearing India, he retorted, "I knew a young man from India once." When I said India is a large country and this wasn't sufficient information to identify anyone, he turned pensive. I told him I knew he had been an Ambassador to India and that I had read "Ambassador's Journal". He was puzzled at this and remarked, "Did I write that book?" This reminded me of the time I had dropped in to meet Piero Sraffa, to get his signature on a copy of "Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities". Sraffa was 80+ then, not 90+. He looked suspiciously at the book, refusing to believe he had written it. Eventually, something jogged Galbraith's memory and he said, "I remember the young man's name now, Jawaharlal Nehru."

His memory jogged, Galbraith narrated an anecdote. I will describe the incident as he related it. There are factual inaccuracies in the Galbraith account. Perhaps this is the way Galbraith wanted it to happen. Hence, he remembered this version. "Government of India set up the Planning Commission. PM Nehru wrote to the US President (that would have been Harry Truman) asking it to send an economist who would help set up the Planning Commission. They sent Milton Friedman. Horrified, the PM wrote to the US President, asking them to send someone who believed in planning, not someone who was against the idea. Therefore, I was sent instead. I wrote a report criticising the government's policies. No action was taken on the report. It wasn't even published. But having submitted the report, I went off with my wife on a vacation, on that toy train in Darjeeling. When I returned from my holiday, I discovered there had been a heated debate in Parliament between Jawaharlal Nehru and Asoka Mehta. Nehru waved a report and said, 'Our policies have been supported in this report by an American economist.' Asoka Mehta waved a report and said, 'Your policies have been condemned in this report by an American economist.' Since my report hadn't been published, neither of them realised that they were talking about the same report, mine. I was the American economist cited by both. I went back to the States." In Parliament, there were several debates between Jawaharlal Nehru and Asoka Mehta. But I haven't been able to ascertain whether there was a debate between the two about an American economist's report.

Towards the end of 1955, Milton Friedman visited India and was an Adviser to the then Finance Minister, C D Deshmukh. He wrote a celebrated and critical Memorandum to the Government of India. There is much that was prescient. In 1955, the context was preparations for the Second Five Year Plan (1956–61). These preparations started in 1954 and the Plan document was finalised by March 1956. At that time, the deputy chairman of the Planning Commission was V T Krishnamachari. P C Mahalanobis became a member in January 1955 and remained one till September 1967. In most discussions of the Second Five Year Plan, the Plan is equated with the Feldman-Mahalanobis model. The first Mahalanobis version was a two-sector model, published in 1953. It is possible to be contrarian and argue that the model wasn't quite the defining attribute of the Second Five Year Plan. Economists love mathematics, algebra and rigour, and here was a model one could lay one's hands on, even if one disagreed with its assumptions. However, apart from the obvious emphasis on heavy industry, the defining attribute of the Second Five Year Plan lay elsewhere. In its years of existence, the Planning Commission was relevant only when it was in sync with the political objective, not otherwise; 1956-61 was such a period. In an earlier column, I mentioned the emphasis on socialism. The Planning Commission and the Second Five Year Plan document were part of this jigsaw. The First Five Year plan document may have referred to the Directive Principles of State Policy, but had not used the expression "socialist pattern of society". The Second Five Year Plan document began with this expression.

What of Galbraith? John Kenneth Galbraith was ideologically far removed from Milton Friedman. In 1955, he spent some time in India as an Adviser to the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI). In 1961, he returned as the US Ambassador to India. In 1958, he authored a perceptive piece on India, published in "Foreign Affairs". The expression "post office socialism", attributed to him, came later, when he was considered for the post of US Ambassador to India. I especially love one sentence from Galbraith's 1958 essay. "If we are to understand the impact on India of foreign economic ideas we must first recognise how immune the Indian economy is to influence from any source, including that of the Indian government." If both Friedman and Galbraith agreed, there must have been something wrong. However, as I have said earlier, this wasn't a period when dissenting voices were heard.

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THE UNKNOWN HEROINES OF INDIA

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During Navaratri, we celebrate Goddess Durga, who defeated several ferocious demons. But there were many real women who fought like Durga. A few like the Rani of Jhansi, Begum Hazrat Bai and Razia Sultana are mentioned in history books, but most have been forgotten by our historians.

Chandragupta and Ashoka Maurya had entire battalions of women warriors as their bodyguards. There were vishakanyas, who could poison enemies, and female spies. Kautilya ran a tight ship.

Kashmir was ruled by powerful women. Sugandhadevi ruled in the 10th century, followed by Didda, who built up an army that resisted Mahmud of Ghazni. Rani Karnavati of Srinagar defeated Shah Jahan's army and cut off their noses! Rani Durgavati of Gondwana fought against Akbar's army. Chennamma, Queen of Keladi in Karnataka, sheltered Rajaram, son of Shivaji, from Emperor Aurangzeb. Aurangzeb attacked Keladi, but Chennamma could not be defeated and the war ended in a treaty of peace. After Rajaram's death, his widow Tarabai kept alive the resistance against the Mughals. Historian Jadunath Sarkar says, "During this period (1700-1707), the supreme guiding force in Maharashtra was ... the dowager queen Tarabai. Her administrative genius and strength of character saved the nation in that awful crisis."

The first freedom fighter against colonialism was Rani Abbakka Chowta of coastal Karnataka who repulsed the Portuguese in the 16th century.

In 17th centuryTamil Nadu, Rani Mangammal of Madurai tread a difficult path, by concluding treaties with her husband's enemies to develop the state's infrastructure. In the 18th century, Velu Nachiyar, born into the Sethupathi family of Ramnad, married the Raja of Sivaganga. The Nawab of Arcot killed the Raja and made his own son king. Velu Nachiyar fled to Mysore, followed by the British who questioned Udaiyal, a girl grazing cattle, to divulge the queen's whereabouts. When Udaiyal refused, the British tortured and killed her. Meanwhile, Velu trained an army of women from the Arunthathiyar caste, headed by Kuyili, and named them 'Udaiyalpadai'. To regain Sivaganga, Velu hatched a plan to mingle with the local women going to the temple on Vijayadashami. When they reached the palace they took out their swords, but these were no match for British firepower. Kuyili then doused herself with oil and ghee, set herself on fire and jumped into the British ammunition room, blowing it all up. She was the first human bomb. Thereafter, the women took control of the palace and fort and the British had to make a treaty on equal terms with the Queen, the only time they ever did.

In the 18th century, Chitradurga fort in modern Karnataka was under siege by Hyder Ali. Seeing a man entering the fort through a hole in the rocks, Hyder Ali sent his soldiers through that hole. The guard had gone home for lunch and needed some water to drink, so his wife Obavva went to collect water from a pond near the same hole and noticed Hyder Ali's army entering the fort through the hole. She used the onake or pestle (a long wooden club used for pounding paddy) to kill the soldiers one by one, hitting them on the head and quietly removing the body. Obavva's husband, returning from lunch, was shocked to see Obavva standing with a blood-stained onake and several dead bodies. Later in the day, she was found dead, killed by the enemy. She is still celebrated locally as Onake Obavva.

Kittur Chennamma, queen of Kittur in modern Karnataka, led an armed rebellion against the British East India Company's Doctrine of Lapse in 1824, but was defeated and died in prison.

The year 1857 saw many heroines. While we celebrate Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi, few know of Jhalkaribai, a warrior and the Rani's look-alike who killed a leopard with a herding stick. Rani Lakshmibai appointed her in the army. As the Rani fought the British, Dulhaju, a turncoat, opened the gates to let in the enemy led by General Rose. Jhalkaribai rode towards General Rose and declared she was the queen, giving Rani Lakshmibai time to escape. When the British learned of the deception, they arrested Jhalkaribai and hanged her.

Uda Devi formed a women's battalion to defend Awadh against the British. During the Battle of Sikander Bagh, she climbed up a pipal tree and began shooting at the advancing British soldiers. Suspecting a hidden sniper, the British officers ordered his men to fire at all the trees and Uda Devi fell to the ground, dead.

Avantibai Lodhi was the widow of Vikramaditya Singh, Raja of Ramgarh. She led an army and defeated the British at the Battle of Kheri. The British set fire to Ramgarh. Avantibai moved to the hills of Devharigarh, followed by the British. When she realised she was facing defeat, Avantibai committed suicide by piercing a sword into her heart.

Pritilata Waddedar of Chittagong joined Surya Sen's revolutionary group in 1932. Disguised as a Punjabi man, she led 15 revolutionaries to attack the Pahartali European Club, which had a signboard saying "Dogs and Indians not allowed". One Englishman died and 11 were injured. Pritilata was caught by the police, but to avoid arrest, she swallowed cyanide and died.

Kanaklata Barua of Assam joined a youth group called Mrityu Bahini, who wanted to hoist the national flag at the local police station as a part of the Quit India Movement. The 18-year-old Kanaklata led a procession of unarmed villagers, chanting Vande Mataram. The police opened fire and Kanaklata was killed on the spot, followed by others. Matangini Hazra of Bengal was a revolutionary who participated in the independence movement until she was shot dead by the British police in front of the Tamluk Police Station.

The list goes on: Rudrama Devi of Warangal, the princesses of Chittor and Chand Bibi, among others. The Supreme Court has permitted women to take the NDA exam. The naysayers should learn about our successful women warriors.

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Temple attack in B'desh

The Bangladesh government deserves praise for its prompt action after fanatic elements went on a rampage and attacked temples in the country during Durga Puja. The government deployed paramilitary forces in 22 districts to quell the violence. Despite this, four people perished and many more were injured, including police officers. India's diplomatic mission in Bangladesh has done well to stay in touch with the authorities and monitor the situation. But it is sad that this is not the first time Hindu places of worship have come under attack in that nation.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

India ranking disappointing

It is disappointing that India is behind our neighbours Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan in the Global Hunger Index. That there are 10 countries still behind us is no consolation. It would be enlightening to see where we stood in 1947 and 2014 and compare that to where we stand today. This would clearly show the contributions of successive governments towards eliminating hunger.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Adani group overstepping?

The decision of the Adani group to not handle cargo ships originating in Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan at the Mundra port in Gujarat is shocking. So far, there has been no reaction from the Centre, nor has there been similar decisions made for government-handled ports. If this is allowed, then could it take a similar decision regarding which passengers would be allowed to fly out of airports under its control? This does not bode well. Can private bodies make such decisions regarding our foreign policy just because they are in charge of some of our public infrastructure?

Subas Chandra Acharya, Bhubaneswar

Reduce coal dependence

As coal is a virtually non-renewable source of energy that is also pollutive in nature, we must give more importance to unconventional methods of tapping energy from renewable resources. The time is not far away when consumption will overtake production using conventional sources and the price of electricity will skyrocket. When nature has given us free sunlight and flowing water in abundance, our dependence on coal should be reduced to a minimum.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Need effective leadership

This is with reference to *All is not lost for the AIADMK* (Oct 14). The fortunes of any personality-centric political outfit are likely to slowly subside as the years go by and the AIADMK is no exception. Invoking the names of M G Ramachandran and Jayalalithaa alone will not make the party sustainable in the long run. Effective leadership and credible political agenda are key.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

A man-made problem

Grim news reports and images of inundation and the loss of lives and property followed the rains that lashed the Indian peninsula due to low pressure. This problem is entirely man-made, caused by plastic clogging drains and money-avaricious realtors creating concrete jungles, thereby disallowing water from seeping into the earth.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Defence ministry listed 100 tactical equipment that will no longer be implemented from outside. The country has placed orders worth thousand crores

Kapil Sibal @KabilSibal
Aryan Khan. Narcotics Control Bureau Investigation. No evidence of consumption. Guilty till proven innocent. Attention diverted from Ashish Mishra

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
This is the first step in privatisation of our defence production. From airports, banks etc all are being privatised under this govt. Most being sold to Adani

Hunger Index: Govt questions method as India slips to 101

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government on Friday said it was shocking to see that the Global Hunger Report 2021 has lowered India's rank and questioned the methodology.

"It is shocking to find that the Global Hunger Report has lowered the rank of India on the basis of FAO estimate on proportion of undernourished population, which is found to be devoid of ground reality and facts and suffers from serious methodological issues," said the Union Ministry of Woman and Child Development.

As per the Global Hunger Index (GHI) report, India has slipped to 101st among 116 countries from its 2020 ranking of 94. India is behind Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal. With a score of 27.5, India has a level of hunger that is serious, said the report. In 2020, India was ranked 94th of 107 countries.

The ministry said the publishing agencies of the report, Concern Worldwide and Welt Hunger Hilfe, have not done due diligence before releasing it. They said the report disregards the Centre's efforts to ensure food security of the entire population during the pandemic period, verifiable data on which are available.

The ministry said as per this report, India's position on the first indicator, child mortality, has improved. Position on two indicators, i.e., child wasting and child stunting, has remained unchanged. Explaining further, the ministry said the position on the indicator undernourishment has deteriorated with an increase of 1.3% points in 2021 over 2020 and FAO is the data source for this indicator of the report 2021.

The Centre said that the fall in India's ranking can be attributed to the latest estimates reported by FAO in its report 'The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021' on the proportion of people who could not have their minimum dietary energy requirement fulfilled during the last one year, which covered the Covid-19 pandemic period.

Lalu joins Congress leaders in attacking Centre over report

New Delhi: Congress leader and MP in Rajya Sabha Kapil Sibal and RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav have lashed out at the Central government after India slipped to 101 in the Global Hunger Index 2021. Sibal tweeted, "Congratulations Modiji for eradicating 1 poverty, 2 hunger, 3 making India a global power, 4 for our digital economy 5 so much more. Global Hunger index 2020: India ranked 94. 2021: India ranked 101. Behind Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal." Lalu said that the anti-poor policies of the government have resulted in a fall in India's ranking. "Due to anti-poor policies of the Central government, India has got 101 ranking out of 116 countries in the Global Hunger Index. At this rate, India will now have to compete with a country like Somalia. Shameful," he tweeted. Congress general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala also hit out at the Modi government. "If the citizens of the country cannot even eat enough food, then there is a direct question on the credibility and efficiency of the 'emperor' sitting on the throne of power? Will anyone listen to this," said Surjewala.

PM dedicates to nation seven defence PSUs

New entities replacing Ordnance Factory Boards to become base of military strength

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday dedicated to the nation seven new defence public sector undertakings (DPSUs), created by incorporating the dissolved erstwhile Ordnance Factory Board (OFB). The OFB was dissolved on October 1, following a decision of the Union cabinet in June. It was the country's primary producer of weapons and military equipment.

Launching the seven new DPSUs on Dussehra, the PM said, "As India enters 75 years of Independence, we are completing projects that were stuck for a long time. The decision to revamp 41 ordnance factories and launching seven new companies is a part of that journey. This decision was pending for 15-20 years. I am confident these companies will become a major base of India's military strength."

Under the Atmnirbhar Bharat mission, the aim is to make India a global power, said Modi. "There is more transparency, trust and technology-driven approach in the defence sector than before. While competitive cost is our strength, quality and reliability should be our identity."

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh termed production of defence items a key for achieving the Aatmanirbhar Bharat dream. "Since 2014, all efforts have been made to bridge the gap between age-old business methods and modern-day practices needed to make way into the global market."

The restructuring of OFB, as reported by this paper, is aimed at transforming the ordnance factories into profitable assets, deepening specialisation in the product range, enhancing competitiveness and improving quality and cost-efficiency. The board of the 41 companies, currently a subordinate office of the Ministry of Defence, was converted into seven government-owned corporate entities with professional management. Also, pending OFB orders have been converted into deemed contracts worth over ₹65,000 crore for the new companies.

To safeguard the interests of OFB employees, the government has decided that over 70,000 employees (Group A, B & C) from the production units would be transferred to the corporate entities on deemed deputation initially for two years without altering their service conditions. Pension liabilities of the retirees and existing employees will be borne by the government.

SEVEN NEW COMPANIES

Munitions India Limited, Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited, Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited, Troop Comforts Limited, Yantra India Limited, India Optel Limited, Gliders India Limited

70,000
OFB employees to be transferred to the corporate entities on deemed deputation for 2 years

Cong says RSS cannot talk on national issues

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A day after RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat's annual Dussehra address in Nagpur, Congress termed the outfit an unregistered cultural organisation. The party also asked in what capacity does the RSS chief speak about national and international issues.

National spokesperson of Congress Pawan Khera at a media interface on Friday said: "The RSS is a cultural organisation, still unregistered and Mohan Bhagwat is its self-proclaimed head speaking on issues the government should have spoken."

Replying to a media query on the RSS chief's statements on Pakistan, China and Taliban, Khera lashed out asking, "How is RSS not different from SPICMACY and other cultural organisations? How the RSS chief's address is streamed live while others' are not."

Khera said that the RSS is by its own admission to Sadar Vallabhbhai Patel, a cultural organisation that has given in writing it will not indulge in politics. "Bhagwat says he regrets and feels pains at the partition of nation. There should also be repentance. Sanghis (referring to RSS) and the Leagues (Indian Muslim League) should also tender apologies to the people displace by partition."

Questioning the Centre's silence on a viral video, released by the Chinese PLF of Galwan valley, showing an army in captivity, Khera said that the government of India should come out and state the facts.

Speaking on the brutal murder of a 35-year-old person near Delhi's Singhu border on Friday, Khera demanded a proper investigation, saying there is no place for violence in the country. "India is run by laws. Therefore, there is no room for violence or crime in this country. Now it is up to the government to get proper investigation done into the murder at Delhi's Singhu border", Khera concluded.

Raj no to Sangh Dussehra irks BJP

New Delhi: In Congress-ruled Rajasthan, the government refused permission to the RSS to hold its traditional procession on the festival of Dussehra. BJP reacted sharply and alleged that the government has misused Corona guidelines as an excuse. Senior BJP leader Arun Chaturvedi said in the last few days, there were many demonstrations in Jaipur in which ministers were involved, but there was no talk of Corona. "It reflects the political thinking of the Congress government," he said. This, Chaturvedi claimed, is injustice as RSS officials had assured they would follow Corona guidelines.

Devotees in PPE kits bid goodbye to Goddess Durga on the final day of Puja festivities in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

Bangla PM vows to punish Puja violence instigators

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING reports of vandalism in Durga Puja pandals in Bangladesh, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued a warning to the miscreants and said they would taken to task.

"Incidents in Cumilla are being investigated. Nobody will be spared. It doesn't matter which religion they belong to. They will be hunted down and punished," she said during an event at Dhakeshwari National Temple in Dhaka.

Joining the event virtually from her official residence, Hasina said this is the era of technology and culprits will be tracked. "We also urged India to remain vigilant against an escalation of any communal violence. We expect that nothing happens there which could influence the situation in Bangladesh affecting our Hindu community," she said.

The Bangladesh Prime Minister's remarks come after four people died in the violence that broke out at Hindu temples in various parts of Bangladesh, including Chittagong.

Attacks were carried out on Durga Puja sites and temples in Cumilla on October 13 after rumours surfaced that a copy of the Quran was allegedly placed near the feet of a Durga idol. Attacks were also reported in Noakhali, Chandpur, Cox's Bazaar, Chittagong, Chapainawabganj, Pabna, Moulvibazara and Kurigram.

The Bangladesh government deployed paramilitary forces in 22 districts to curb the violence. "Investigations are underway and we are identifying the culprits using camera footage," deputy inspector general Anwar Hossain said. There are more than 3,000 Durga Pujas in Bangladesh, where Hindus make up for nearly 10 per cent of the population.

COVID TRACKER

1.33%	CASE FATALITY RATE	2,03,678	Active cases in India
1.43%	DAILY POSITIVITY RATE	2,908	Fall in active cases
98.07%	NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE	11,80,148	Tests in 24 hours

Source: Union Health Ministry

EXPRESS READ

Congree Working Committee meet

New Delhi: The Congress Working Committee will meet on Saturday to discuss strategy for upcoming Assembly polls, political situation in the country and clarity on organisational matters after demands were raised by G23 leaders over leadership, but any concrete decision in unlikely. The party's highest decision making body's meeting will be attended by Working Committes members and CMs of Punjab, Rajasthan and Punjab and Chhattisgarh,

Green nod to infra projects along border in Ladakh, Arunachal

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

IN a push to increasing vigil along the India-China border in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh, the Union environment ministry has given approval to over 40 infrastructure projects, mainly in areas of recent skirmishes, for construction of approach roads and tunnels, setting up of border outposts and deployment of operational assets to strengthen defence coverage.

The posts and roads cleared will strengthen vigil in the area of recent flashpoints between Indian and Chinese forces. The projects passing through wildlife sanctuaries and reserves were taken up by the ministry's Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (SC-NBWL). The projects have been cleared after members of the committee unanimously agreed that "proposals may be recommended in view of the importance of the border outposts for national security".

The SC-NBWL recommended over 30 proposals for construction of border outposts by Indo-Tiberan Border Police and road passing through the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary and Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary in Ladakh.

The ministry also approved nine proposals for setting up border outposts in a total of 13.4 hectare passing from Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary. "Distance of these outposts from the international border ranges from 4 km to 11 km. The border outposts are important from a defence point of view in areas passing through wildlife sanctuaries and reserves," informed the Chief Wildlife Warden, Arunachal Pradesh.

The proposal for construction of Nechipu Tunnel with an approach road to connect the already existing BCT (Balipara-Charidwar-Tawang) Road was approved after the committee was apprised that the proposed tunnel will bypass a dense fog zone where visibility is at times restricted to 4-5 metres. This is used by the army and local residents.

A proposal for use of 9.51 hectare of forest land from Bahu Conservation Reserve for deployment of operational assets to strengthen defence coverage to Jammu Region by Indian Air Force was approved. "The proposed area has proximity with the Army base in Sunjwan and it will strengthen defence coverage to the Jammu region," the committee was told.

PRISON VISIT

Those critical of Savarkar should feel ashamed: Shah

PTI @ Port Blair

VEER Savarkar's patriotism and valour cannot be questioned, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Friday, hitting back at those doubting the freedom fighter's commitment to India and its freedom struggle, and asked them to have "some shame".

Shah's comments came against the backdrop of a row over Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's recent remark that Savarkar, a venerated Hindutva ideologue, had filed mercy petitions before the British at the advice of Mahatma Gandhi. "How can you doubt the life, credentials of a man who was sentenced to two life imprisonments, made to sweat like a plodder bullock to extract oil at this prison. Have some shame," Shah told a gathering after garlanding a portrait of Savarkar at the Cellular Jail, where hundreds of freedom fighters were incarcerated during India's long freedom struggle.

Shah said Savarkar had everything needed for a good life, but chose the tough path. "There cannot be a greater pilgrimage than Cellular Jail. This is a 'mahatirth' where Savarkar experienced inhuman torture for 10 years but did not lose courage."

MERITOCRACY

Jaipur boy Agarwal tops IIT entrance with record percentile score

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

JAIPUR boy Mridul Agarwal has topped the IIT entrance exam — JEE-Advanced. Results were announced on Friday. Agarwal created history by achieving the highest-ever percentile in the test — 96.66%. He is the first in history to top both JEE-Mains and JEE-Advanced.

Agarwal scored 348 out of 360 in the JEE-Advanced. A total of 41,862 candidates qualified in JEE-Advanced, of whom 6,452 are female candidates, according to officials.

"Self-motivation, hard work, approach towards mistakes, and blessings of all are the factors behind my achievement," said Agarwal. "Like other successful individuals, I too had put in effort, time and energy. Achieving the goal gives me a feeling of satisfaction," he told this newspaper.

Celebrations started at his Jaipur home soon after the results were out. Mridul scored 300 out of 300 in the March attempt, after achieved 100 percentile in the February attempt as well. The topper said he likes to study systematically for 6-8 hours a day other than the coaching hours. "I made good use of my time during lockdown and was constantly getting guidance from teachers. My mother and teachers motivated me a lot," he said.

Agarwal did schooling from Jaipur's St Xavier's. His next goal is to join B Tech at IIT Bombay and a world-class institute in the future for advanced studies. "I am planning to do B Tech in computer science from IIT Bombay. I want to go to one of the world's top universities such as MIT," he said.

Sharing his long-term plan, the JEE-Advanced topper said he wants to contribute to the tech development and education sector in India so that the potential of future generations can be utilised in India itself.

Kota institutes have once again proved their supremacy. Seven of them made it to the top 15 and 25 in the top 50. Among female candidates, Kavya Chopra from Delhi zone topped with 286 out of 360.

No of successful girl candidates dwindle

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE big push given by the government to help more girls get into the prestigious IITs may not be yielding much results, at least at the entrance stage. The number of women who have qualified in JEE-Advanced has fallen this year.

JEE-Advanced is the entrance test for admission into IITs and NITs. A total of 1,41,699 candidates appeared in both papers. Of the 41,862 who qualified, 6,452 or 15.41% are females. Last year, 6,707 or 15.52% were girls.

The government, based on recommendations by an expert panel from the IITs, had decided to raise the percentage of girls in these institutions to 20% by 2020. As in 2017, less than 10% of students in B Tech courses in IITs were girls.

For this purpose, for the three consecutive years, around 800-900 supernumerary seats were added in these institutes. As a result, the percentage of girls in IITs had reached 19.90% during the last academic session.

Many experts, however, pointed out that while adding supernumerary seats can be a measure to ensure girls' presence in these institutes, more is required to get them interested in the field of engineering.

The results compiled also showed that among those qualified, 7,737 were of the Scheduled Caste category, 2,764 were from the Scheduled Tribes category and 9,150 belong to candidates from Other Backward Classes. In addition, 5,144 candidates categorised as from the economically weaker section from among general candidates were also declared as having qualified the entrance test.

Of the 1,418 persons with disabilities, who had registered for the test, 375 candidates emerged successful.

1ST FLIGHT TURNS 89

JRD Tata, 28 years old then, landed on Juhu mud flats on this day 89 years ago in 1932, scripting an aviation history for undivided India, that would also lay foundation of Air India in 1946

11 KILLED AFTER TRACTOR-TROLLEY OVERTURNS IN UP'S JHANSI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	23	Mumbai	35	24
Bhopal	33	17	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	32	25	Patna	33	25
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	36	24
Chennai	35	26	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	26	Imphal	31	21
Srinagar	22	08	Chandigarh	36	18

Families of Poonch martyrs united in grief

Riflemen Vikram Singh Negi and Yogambar Singh both hailed from Uttarakhand; CM Dhami expresses condolences

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

AS the news of martyrdom of Army soldiers Vikram Singh Negi and Yogambar Singh reached their home in Uttarakhand, family members still are in shock and disbelief.

Both the jawans were killed in Nar Khas forest area during the counter terrorism operation in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district. While Negi, 26, was a resident of Village Viman Gaon, Singh, 27, hailed from Saankri village.

Vikram Singh Negi

Yogambar Singh

Singh, who returned to his posting in July after a month's leave, has a one-year-old son. His wife Kusum Devi fell unconscious while his parents are in a state of shock. Janki Devi has been inconsolable after she lost her son in the line of duty.

"This is like snatching away a family's life. I don't know how I will console my family members," said Vasudev Singh, a kin at Saankri in Chamoli district.

Anand Singh Bhandari, gram pradhan of Sankari village, said Singh joined the Army in year 2015. "We all attended his marriage in 2018 and danced our hearts out. We were proud of him and now all that remains are memories," the pradhan said.

The body of the martyr reached Rishikesh and would arrive till late night or on Saturday morning.

Surendra Singh Negi, the uncle of rifleman Virendra Singh Negi, said Vikram joined the Army five years back. "The information (of martyrdom) was received by his wife Parvati. It's devastating. He had his whole life to live... It's unfair how terrorism has cut such promising life short," said the grieving uncle.

Negi's 18-month son is unaware that he will never get to know his father or meet him. The Negi household, especially the martyr's wife, mother Birja Devi and 95-year-old grandmother Rukma Devi, are speechless as they struggle to come terms with their loss.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dham condoled the loss of the two families. "Our soldiers have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of Mother India. Their sacrifice will never ever be forgotten. I pray to God to grant courage and patience to the families and all of us to bear the loss," he said.

Security personnel stand guard at the encounter site in Bhatadurian area in J&K's Poonch district on Friday | PTI

Two militants killed in Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO militants, who were involved in killing of a civilian and a sub inspector in Srinagar, were killed in twin gunfights in Pulwama and Srinagar on Friday.

In Wahibugh area of Pulwama, police, CRPF and army launched a joint cordon and search operation to trace militants in the afternoon.

When the militants fired on the search party, a gunfight took place in which militant was killed and an AK rifle along with magazine and ammunition were recovered from the encounter site. The slain militant was identified as Shahid Basir Sheikh from downtown Srinagar.

Another gunfight erupted between militants and security forces in Bemina area of Srinagar in the evening. The gunfight ended with the neutralisation of a militant of The Resistance Front. Sources identified the militant as Tanzeel from Habba Kadal area of downtown Srinagar.

Sheikh was involved in recent killing of Mohammad Shafi Dar, a Power Development Department (PDD) employee, on October 2, IG, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar, said adding that Tanzeel was involved in the killing of Sub Inspector Arshid Ahmed near Khanyar in downtown Srinagar on September 12.

Seven civilians including three minority community members and a street vendor from Bihar were shot dead by militants in Kashmir last week. Six of the civilian killings have taken place in Srinagar alone.

After the spate of civilian killings, security arrangements across the Srinagar and other parts of the Valley was increased. At least 10 militants, including a top Jaish commander, have been killed in seven gunfights in Kashmir this week.

BSF's new powers irk Punjab villages along Pak border

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

LIKE political parties, villagers from the border areas in Punjab too are up in arms against the Centre's decision extend jurisdiction of the Border Security Force.

Some 21,600 acres of farmland in 220 villages is between the barbed wire fence and the zero line at the India-Pakistan border – spread across the six border districts of Tarn Taran, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Ferozepur and Fazilka of the state.

For the BJP, it can augur trouble in the poll-bound state which is already at the forefront of the protest against the three central agriculture laws. The opposition parties have already taken the lead to cash in the issue.

Angry villagers have threatened to contest legally the Centre's decision. Among the other plans is burning the effigies of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Punjab Border Kisan Welfare Society vice-president Surjit Singh Bhura said the move would mean more cases of unnecessary harassment of people living in villages and towns in the border areas by the BSF.

"They are already hampering day-to-day activities of people here, when we go to fields across the intentional fence. If the state government fails to challenge this directive of the Centre either in court or otherwise, we would be forced to do it ourselves," he added.

About 12,000 farmers of 220 villages on the India-Pak border who have 21,600 acres of land are facing trouble to cultivate their lands, he claimed.

Some of the common complaints against the BSF personnel is regular frisking of farmers and labourers.

Naseeb Singh, a farmer who has land ahead of the border fence in Ferozepur, claimed the Centre's decision was in retaliation against the farmers' agitation. "We have been targeted for our active involvement in the farm agitation," he added.

Another local, Gurdeep Singh of Gurdaspur, too felt it was a vindictive decision against them. "Earlier, the BSF had spread misinformation that bonded labourers wer eworking in our fields. It is a move by the government to weaken our agitation and use the security force to score political points."

BADAL WANTS UNITY AGAINST CENTRE

Five-time former Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal today called upon all political parties in the state to stop fighting among themselves and wage a united fight against Centre's move to turn Punjab into a Union Territory through the back door by handing it over to the central security forces like the BSF

NEW TERROR OUTFIT POSING THREAT TO SECURITY GRID

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

A batch of foreign terrorists under the banner of a new terror outfit — Harkat 313 — is believed to have snuck into the Kashmir Valley.

According to highly placed sources in the security establishment, the terrorists, who are giving a tough time to security set up, were tasked with attacking vital government installations to disturb the law and order situation in the Kashmir Valley.

"This is the first time we are hearing about this group. All we know at this point about them is that this group comprises exclusively of foreign terrorists. Whether this name is being floated as a smokescreen, to divert attention away from Lashkar-e-Toiba, which is known to push Pakistani terrorists in the Valley, we don't know at the moment," said a senior security official.

Several high-profile government installations are believed to be in the crosshairs of this terrorist group, the official added. Security was accordingly enhanced up at various points such as the ongoing hydropower projects and the Srinagar airport.

The security grid is working overtime to find out more about this group, its benefactors and Over Ground Workers (OGWs) in the Valley. The activities of this new group are being seen in the backdrop of Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan.

"We received specific information about some targets, including two vital locations — one in North Kashmir and one in South, that could be in the crosshairs of the terrorists of this new outfit but owing to operational constraints, we cannot reveal them at this point in time," a top intelligence official told this newspaper.

With regards to the Srinagar airport, several security review meetings involving various agencies, including Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, J&K Police, CRPF and CISF, have already taken place, in the wake of the terrorist attack on an IAF base on June 28.

Meanwhile, the BSF and the army are on high alert as Pakistan is desperately trying to push terrorists into India just before the onset of winter. Over the past three days, seven army personnel were killed in various counter-insurgency operations in J&K's Poonch district.

VITAL INSTALLATIONS AMONG TARGETS

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Slain bizman's kin reopens pharmacy after 10 days

SRINAGAR: Ten days after Makhan Lal Bindroo was shot dead in his shop at uptown Srinagar, the well-known pharmacy near Iqbal Park re-opened under strict vigil on Friday.

The chemist shop had been closed after Bindroo, 68, the owner of the Bindroo chemist, was shot dead by militants on October 5. Much to the relief of locals and kin of patients, the pharmacy was reopened with security arrangements in place.

Paramilitary and police personnel were deployed in the area, and they were maintaining strict vigil on the movement of the people. No vehicles were being allowed to stop in front of the shop. Bindroo had encouraged his son Dr Siddharth Bindroo, who was working outside, to return to the Kashmir Valley and serve the people. Sources close to his son Siddharth said he would now be running the pharmacy to continue with the mission of his late father to serve the people.

"Life must go on," said Kashmiri Pandit Sangarsh Samiti president Sanjay Tickoo, reacting to the reopening of Bindroo chemist shop. It is a positive development, he added. *ENS*

No vehicles are allowed to stop in front of the shop in Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

EXPRESS READ

SIT searches for weapon used in Lakhimpur

LUCKNOW: Ankit Das, a close associate of prime accused Ashish Mishra, was brought to Lucknow by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Friday in connection with its probe into the Lakhimpur violence case. So far six accused — Ashish Mshra, Ankit Das, Ashish Pandey, Luvkush, Latif aka Kale and Shekhar Bharti — have been arrested. As per sources, Das, who lives in Lucknow, was brought for the recovery of the weapons which were allegedly used in the October 3 violence. The SIT had reportedly recovered the cartridges from a SUV which had allegedly ploughed into farmers. The sources claimed that during the interrogation of the accused, especially Das, the use of weapons had come to light. Meanwhile, police are trying to nab Sumit Jaiswal who was seen in videos fleeing from the site of crime. Earlier, on late Thursday night, Ashish was sent back to the district jail. *ENS*

CHHATTISGARH

SUV mows down one, injures 17

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

ONE person was killed and 17 injured when a speeding SUV ran over a group of devotees taking a Durga idol for immersion at Pathalgaon in Jashpur district of Chhattisgarh on Friday. The deceased was identified as Gaurav Agrawal, 21.

The locals chased the vehicle till it skidded and got stuck at the roadside some 15 km away. The two occupants of the SUV were thrashed by the locals before the police reached the spot and took control of the situation. The vehicle was also smashed and set on fire.

"Two residents of Madhya Pradesh's Singrauli district, identified as Bablu Vishwakarma (21) and Shishupal Sahu (26), have been arrested. We are inquiring into the terrible incident. An assistant sub-inspector, K K Sahu, was suspended for his negligence," said Vijay Agrawal, Jashpur SP.

The police booked the arrested duo under IPC Sections 302 (punishment for murder) and 304 (culpable homicide). Locals alleged that they were carrying huge quantity of cannabis in the vehicle. The infuriated people sat on protest with the deceased youth's body on NH-43 and demanded a compensation of ₹1 crore for his family and ₹25 lakh each for the injured.

"The criminals have been arrested and the ASI suspended. Those found guilty will not be spared," assured Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel.

Fertiliser hoarders to face NSA in Madhya Pradesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE stringent National Security Act (NSA) will be invoked against those involved in hoarding and black marketing of fertilisers in Madhya Pradesh, state's home minister Narottam Mishra said.

"There is no shortage of fertilizers in the state. We've directed local administration to invoke the NSA against those who are creating shortage of fertilisers, by hoarding and black-marketing the chemical fertilisers," Mishra said on Friday. "Though there is no fertiliser shortage anywhere in the state, we are still assuring the farmers that fertiliser will be transported to those areas where there are reports of shortage," he added.

MP Home Minister Narottam Mishra

Under the NSA, the government can keep a suspect in jail for 12 months without any charge.

On Thursday, the police in Bhind district had seized over hundred sacks of Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertiliser, which was being black-marketed in Gormi area.

Incidentally, Mishra hails from the Gwalior-Chambal region where there have been violent protests by farmers over the shortage of fertilisers. Protests have been reported from Morena and Bhind districts. The farmers are angry over the shortage of chemical fertilisers, particularly DAP, which is needed for sowing of mustard.

The Gwalior-Chambal region is the main mustard cultivating region of MP. Importantly, the region is the home turf of Union agriculture minister Narendra Tomar and civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

Earlier in the day, CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan too had assured that there was no shortage of fertilisers, adding that the need of the hour was a systematic distribution for farmers. There should not be any complaint regarding distribution of fertilisers, he added.

Sidhu meets Rahul, says will remain PCC chief

NEW DELHI: Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu Friday met former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and withdrew his resignation, saying he was assured that his concerns would be sorted out.

A day after meeting General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal and Punjab in charge Harish Rawat, Sidhu met Rahul at the latter's residence and shared all his concerns. The decision comes a day before the Congress Working Committee (CWC) is scheduled to meet Saturday.

"I have shared my concerns with Rahul Gandhi Ji, and was assured they will be sorted out," tweeted Sidhu after his brief meeting with Rahul.

This was the first meeting of Sidhu with Rahul after he quit as the PCC chief on September 28 over differences with the Punjab CM on appointments of DGP Iqbal Preet Singh Sahota and Advocate General APS Deol among other issues. *ENS*

Four Bihar cities to get drinking water from Ganga

Facing severe shortage of drinking water, city dwellers in Bihar's four major towns – Rajgir, Gaya, Bodh Gaya and Nawada – will soon have access to safe drinking water. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar recently reviewed the work related to Ganga Water Lift Project at Gaya and Nawada under which the water from the holy river would be lifted and supplied to the residents of these cities. Secretary of Water Resources Department, Sanjeev Hans said the project would cover 149 km through pipelines from the Ganges in Begusarai as part of the Jal Jeevan Hariyali Abhiyan. "So far, work of pipeline laying has been completed in 118.28 km from Hathidah to Manpur Avgilla," Hans said.

PATNA DIARY

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IIT-Patna to help set up labs in govt schools

Experts from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna will help set up science laboratories in government-run schools in the state. The premier institute will provide technical support as well as impart training to teachers, and initially set up the laboratories in 50 government schools – including seven schools in Patna district. According to additional chief secretary of education of the state Sanjay Kumar, the laboratories will be set up in 9,360 secondary and higher secondary government schools with a plan already being worked by the directorate of secondary education. An agreement is likely to be signed between the education department and the IIT soon. Kumar said the IIT experts would lend support to the school faculty on how these labs should be run and maintained safely.

4-Ps for success in interview shared by ADG

Going beyond official duty, senior IPS official and additional director general (ADG) of Bihar Police Dr Kamal Kishor Singh shared his success mantra through '4Ps' with students of Patna's St Xavier's College of Management & Technology. Dr Singh said that 4Ps — plan, prepare, practice and perform — are the basic mantras for success in interview. "The anatomy of success is not failure, but learning. To be successful in every endeavours of life, one should first be a good human and then success naturally follows," he said. He also dwelt upon the role of intelligence, responsibility, integrity, self- confidence, communication skills and leadership potential with the students. Principal of college Fr T Nishant SJ thanked the guest and others.

Darbhanga teacher wins Dr Kalam award

Ravi Raushan Kumar from Bihar's Darbhanga district is one the 22 teachers selected for the prestigious Dr Kalam Memorial Teacher's award 2021 for practicing the former President's ideals of a good teacher and for following his vision for the students of the nation. Kumar teaches at the UHS Government School at Madhopatti in Darbhanga district. His innovative ways of pedagogy in the times of pandemic has helped many students. The Vikhe Patil Foundation and Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre jointly confer this award. Kumar and his fellow colleagues are elated at the honour.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Proceedings before the Recovery Office-I, Debt Recovery Triubunal- I, Bengaluru-2019

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961) Form-16 (See Regulation 34(3))

DRC 877/2019 OA No.664/2016

Between:

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch **...Certificate Holder Bank**

V/s

Sri G. Shankare Gowda & Another .....Certified Debtor(s)

Certificate Debtors :

1. **Sri. G. Shankare Gowda** S/o. Sri Gundappa, No. 10/10, Sri Arasappa Building, Jai Muni Rao Circle, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 079.
2. **Sri S. C. Vishwanantha Gowda,** S/o. Sri S. C. Channagangaiah, No. 1, 19th Cross, Vyalikkaval, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040.

To : **Sri Rajesh N.,** Senior Branch Manager, Karnataka Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Opp. Prasanna Talkies, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. IFSC Code : KARB0000064.

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal in DRC 877/2019 OA 664/2016 to pay to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.,Rajajinagar Branch, Rs.76,67,468.95/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Ninety Five Only) along with Interest and cost till realization from the date of filing of the OA i.e., on 17.02.2016 amounting to Rs.70,04,847.95 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Seven and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on till date.

The applicant bank has received Rs.6,65,621.00 (Rupees Six Lakshs Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One Only) from the defendants on 31.12.2019

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the warrant on or before **20.10.2021** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed or why it has been executed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Description of the Properties Mortgaged to the Applicant Bank.

FIRST SCHEDULE : ITEM NO. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 111 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 47.6+46.6/2 feet and totally measuring 1880 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 110, On the South : By Site No. 112.

ITEM NO. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 112 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46.6+46/2 feet and totally measuring 1850 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No.LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 111, On the South : By Site No. 113.

ITEM NO. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 113 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46 feet and totally measuring 1840 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 112, On the South : By Site No. 114.

ITEM NO. 4 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 114 measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46 feet and totally measuring 1840 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 113, On the South : By Site No. 115.

ITEM NO. 5 : All that piece and parcel of the resicential Site bering Survey No. 115, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 46 +45/2 feet and totally measuring 1820 sq.ft. in the residential layout formed in Sy. Nos. 60/2A, 61, 64 and 65 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Layout plan bearing No. LA036/2007-08 dated 06-10-2007 and future BMRDA/APA 40% released dated 15.09.2009 issued by Anekal Planning Authority and bounded as follows : On the East : By Private Property, On the West : By Road, On the North : By Site No. 114, On the South : By Site No. 116.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **20.09.2021**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R.), Recovery Officer-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches
Date: 28.10.2021 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN1927926	GLN1927926	Mohammed Usman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	24.72
GLN1812398	GLN1812398	Vinod .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	24.86
GLN1808999	GLN1808999	Kishore Rangaswamy M S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	83.65
GLN1809889	GLN1809889	Ekantha S R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BOMMANAHA	31.8
GLN1911990	GLN1911990	Babu Venkatesh	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	164.55
GLN1536746	GLN1536746	N Hari Babu	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	24.77
GLN1836899	GLN1836899	B Lokesh	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	112.05
GLN1975276	GLN1975276	Farooq Syed Ansar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	419.4
GLN1809763	GLN1809763	Asma Anwari	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	42.06
GLN1803753	GLN1803753	Asma .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	34.08
GLN1981222	GLN1981222	Sanjay Yadav	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	57.71
GLN1938022	GLN1938022	R Elangovan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	99.9
GLN1935632	GLN1935632	R Elangovan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	112.57
GLN1822034	GLN1822034	Eregowda .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	49.25
GLN1841955	GLN1841955	Abilash H N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	21.6
GLN1822888	GLN1822888	Rasmitha Dash	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	218.49
GLN1957755	GLN1957755	P Kiran Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	90.45
GLN1861091	GLN1861091	Sujan Khan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KAMNHALI	16.13
GLN1927719	GLN1927719	Naresh Kumar G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	13.37
GLN1928053	GLN1928053	Harsh R Kotecha	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	33.78
GLN1914400	GLN1914400	Jyothi P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	10.06
GLN1820051	GLN1820051	Hariprasada H V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	28.81
GLN1920524	GLN1920524	Hariprasada H V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	15.32
GLN1774088	GLN1774088	R Madhusudhan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	35.12
GLN2007887	GLN2007887	Sowmya K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	98.26
GLN1992341	GLN1992341	Sowmya K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	77.2
GLN1874285	GLN1874285	Mohammed Riyaz	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	54.1
GLN1912519	GLN1912519	Shaheena Khanam	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	192.6
GLN1658882	GLN1658882	Ashwini Kumar Sahu	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	104.88
GLN1834729	GLN1834729	Ashwini Kumar Sahu	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	104.88
GLN1419830	GLN1419830	Kamlesh Jain	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	168.75
GLN1842642	GLN1842642	Kamlesh Jain	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	168.75
GLN1663987	GLN1663987	Riyazur Rahman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	266.4
GLN1774821	GLN1774821	Riyazur Rahman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	263.46
GLN1579716	GLN1579716	Savitha .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	39.64
GLN1579720	GLN1579720	Savitha .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	39.84

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

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RANJANI SUNDAR RAJ

vide Affidavit dated 13.10.2021, sworn to before Notary N. Nagappa, Bengaluru

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(Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000008934	SME Secured Loan	1. Vibha C 2. P Chandrashekar 3. Shashikala N 4. M C Lokesh 5. M/s Plutus Tapes	Rs. 16707690.56/-	24.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No. 422/421/433/36/385/1/13, Old Site No. 13, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 76 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 36, Situated At Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, And Bounded On: East: Property Bearing Site No. 14; West: Private Layout; North: Road; South: Private Layout

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Date : 16.10.2021 **Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Specialised Personal Banking Branch

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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **02.11.2021** for recovery of **Rs.1,05,30,574/-** (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four only) as on 11.10.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Darshan Murthy,** S/o.Govinda Krishna Murthy, (Borrower)

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.33,15,000/-	Rs.3,31,500/-	Rs.10,000/-	30.10.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SPB/02

Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder:Sri.Darshan Murthy)

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No.313, situated on the Third Floor, building known as "SaiVarenya Park View", having super built up area of 1075 sq.ft (which is inclusive of the balconies and proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other area of common use), along with a covered car parking space bearing No.313, situated in the Stilt floor and the apartment having RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, Teak Wood finishing Main Door and other doors having Sal Wood Frames and Flush shutters and Aluminium Windows, along with electricity, water and sanitary connection, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether situated on, below or above the surface. Undivided share, right, title, claim and interest in the land equivalent to 231 sq.ft in the Converted Land bearing Sy.No.53/3, (duly converted from agricultural purposes to non-agricultural residential purposes as per Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN/(S.U)S.R./7/09-10, dated 27.05.2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), measuring to an extent of 15 guntas, situated at Turahalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently coming within the Jurisdiction of the Bruhut Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike and presently bearing Katha No.47,Sy.No. 53/3, Turahalli, Bengaluru, bounded on : East by : Land in Sy.No.52 and Road, West by : Land belonging to Revanna, North by : Road, South by : land belonging to Muninanjappa.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com.

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
SPB Branch, Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.10.2021

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हम समझें आपकी दुनिया

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1.Mr. A M Madhu,** No 195, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere , Bangalore – 560058 **Mr A M Madhu,** Relationship Manager, Indusind Bank,No 28, Cenetary Building, Ground Floor,Banaglore - 560001 **Mr A M Madhu**, Ward No 21, 219/ 2726, Arasikere Nagar, Near Panduranga Temple, Arasiker., Karnataka – 573 103 **2.Mrs. H M Rathna,** No 223, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere , Bangalore - 560058.	All the piece and portion of the property bearing property no 1-519-205, Assessment No 219/2726/4355/4353, ward no 21, Panduranga Temple Galli, Arasikere Town, Arasikere Taluk, Hassan Dist and bounded on the: East by: Property of Kaduramma & Gangappa, West by: Property of Manohar & Gaadi Boranna House, North by: Galli, South by: Municipal Road	A/c no: 82742602 ₹. **25,00,000/-**	06-06-2021	**₹.2534208.79 as on 15.09.2021**
2.	**1. Govindarju H G,** No 3, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Mysore Road, Deepanjali Nagara, Bangalore - 560026 **2. Sri Vinayaka Manpower Sollution**, Rept By Its Partners: Govindarju H G & Huchha Raddeppa , No 6, 1st Floor, Ring Road, 3rd Stage, Kengeri Satalite Town, Shirke, Bangalore – 560060 **3. Mrs Alamelamma** W/O Govindaiah, A 38, Hunuganahalli, Mandya–571416 **Also At:** Mrs Alamelamma W/O Govindaiah, No 106, Janjar No 101, Manjunatha nagara Gramathana, Guthalu Dhakle, Beluru Gram panchayath, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk- 571404 **4. Mr Huchha Raddeppa** , Gudadanal Village, Lingasgur Taluk, Raichur – 584 115	All the piece and portion of the property bearing Assessment No 101/106, Old Site No 106 situated at Gutthalu, Marakadudoddi Village, Beluru Gramapanchayat, Manjunatha Nagara Gramathana, Mandya, Property No 1521004049 00700333, land measuring East to West 12.92 meters, North to South 18.28, totally measuring 222.97 Sq meters and bounded on the: East by: Site No 105, West by: Site No 107, North by: Road, South by: Site No 120	A/c no: 82848809 ₹. **15,00,000/-**	06-06-2021	**₹.1149359.19 as on 15.09.2021**
3.	**1. SP Traders,** Rept By Proprietor : Mr. Subastian Pushparaj, #86/42, 1st Cross, 14th Main Road, Geleyarabalaga, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560086 **2.Mr. Subastian Pushparaj,** #53/3, 11th Cross, 1st Main, JC NagaraMahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086 **3. Mr Sagaya Peter**, #53/3, 11th Cross, 1st Main, JC Nagara, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086 **4.Mrs. Pushparani S**, #53/3, 11th Cross, 1st Main, Jc Nagara Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086	**1.** All the piece and parcel of the property of Northern portion site No 18 of Khata No 162,New No 53/3,, PID No 13-28-53/3, Geleyarabalaga Layout, 1st B Main Road, J C Nagar, measuring East to West 42 Feet , North to South 17.6 Feet consisting of residential house and bounded on the: East by: Site No 16, West by: Road, North by: Private propertySouth by: Southern remaining portion of site No 18 **2.** All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of property bearing Site No 27, Block No 1, Assesement NO 1, New Municipal No. 41, PID No 13-14-41, 1st Cross Geleyarabalaga, Situated in Jarakabande Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 600 ft consisting of building there on and bounded on East by: 60 feet Road,West by: Property No 28 belongs to Ramakrishna, North by: Northern Portion of Site No 27, South by: Property No 26 belongs to Manjunath	A/c no: 82664081 ₹. **96,00,000/-**	06-09-2020	**₹.1926214.57/- as on 30.08.2021**
4.	**1.Mr. Syed Musthasin Ahmed Siraj,** No 22 1st Floor 1st Cross Church Road, Sonnappa Block J C Nagar, Bangalore– 560006 **Mr. Syed Musthasin Ahmed Siraj,**Site No 23, 6th Cross, Marappa Gardern, Bangalore - 560046 **2.Mr. Syed Siraj Ahmed,** No 22 1st Floor 1st Cross Church Road, Sonnappa Block J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006 **3. Mr. Syed Mansoor Ahmed,** No 22 1st Floor 1st Cross Church Road,Sonnappa Block J C Nagar, Bangalore – 560006 **4. Faisal Ahmed,** No 22 1st Floor 1st Cross Church Road, Sonnappa Block J C Nagar, Bangalore – 560006 **5. Mrs. Ume Hani Siraj,** No 22 1st Floor 1st Cross Church Road, Sonnappa Block J C Nagar, Bangalore – 560006 **6. Mrs. Ume Rouman**, No 22 1st Floor 1st Cross Church Road, Sonnappa Block J C Nagar, Bangalore – 560006	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 23 Old No 21, Situated at Marappa Garden, 6th Cross, BBMP Ward No 92, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet and Bounded on: East By : Road, West By: Property of Basthi Khan North By : Property of Abdul Kareem, South By : Property of Kareem	A/c no: 91822451 ₹. **25,00,000/-**	31-01-2020	**₹.804946.62 as on 20.09.2021**
5.	**1. Mr Madappa M**, S/o Muniyappa, No 27, Mahadeshwara Nilaya, Ramaiah Layout, Opp Ayyappa Temple, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560036 **2. Mr Mahesh Kumar M**, S/o Madappa M, No 27, Mahadeshwara Nilaya,Ramaiah Layout, Opp Ayyappa Temple,K R Puram, Bangalore – 560036	All the piece and portion of the property bearing Sy No 2/2, Old No 27, Khata No 641, Krishnarajapura, Site No 13, Ramaiah Layout, Opposite Ayyappa Temple, Bangalore, comprising of ground and first floor, building and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.	A/c no: 81386231 ₹. **12,13,000/-**	08-04-2019	**₹.879419.49 as on 06.08.2021**
6.	**1.Anugraha Agencies**, Rept By Its Prop: Mr M Raghavendra , No 442, 7th Cross, Mpm Layout,Mallathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560056 **2. Mr. M Raghavendra**, No 31, Harige, Doddapete, Shivamogga, Karnataka – 577202 **3. Mrs. Sharada M**, No 8, 511, 14th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560072	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing CMC Khata No 97/96/103, assigned to site No 5, situated at Ward No 13, Harige layout, MRS Circle, Shivamoga Town, measuring East to West 100 Ft, North to South 50 Ft, comprising of a ground and first floor building and Bounded on: East : Road, West : Property Belonging to Mr. Malleshappa, North : Road, South : Property Belonging to Mrs Sunandamma	A/c no: 85250107 ₹. **42,70,000/-**	06-09-2021	**₹.4403824.32 as on 27.09.2021**
7.	**1.Prakruthi Hardware and Paint Shop** Rept By Partners: Mr. Jagadisha Bandary & Suchithra J Bandary. No 5-B, Priya Towers, Opp Jayadeva Hospital, KEB Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560029 **2.Mr. Jagadisha Bandary**, #37, 1st C Main Raod, 5th Cross Road, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannergatta Road, Bangalore - 560076 **3. Mrs Suchitha J Bandary,** #37, 1st C Main Raod, 5th Cross Road, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannergatta Road, Bangalore - 560076	All the piece and parcel of the site No 37, 1st C Main Road, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Nayanappasettypalya, Bank Colony, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk consisting of residential cum commercial building and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road,North by: Property bearing No 31,South by: Property Bearing No 36/A	A/c no: 81378981 ₹. **68,97,560/-**	06-01-2021	**₹.3868416.7 as on 14.09.2021**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.10.2021

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1	LN0000000009398	SME Secured Loan	1. Aravinda A 2. Sowmyashree B A 3. M/s Sri Sai Swara Recording Studio	Rs. 11536489.9/-	24.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential House Bearing Site No. 147, Municipal Katha No. 1190, And Present Bbmp Katha Property No. 4837/1190/147, Formed In Converted Sy No. 59/1, Situated At Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now This Property Comes Under The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengri Sub Division, Ward No. 198, Bangalore, Measuring: East To West: 30 Feet; North To South: 40 Feet; Totally Measuring: 1200 Sq. Feet And Bouned On The: East: Site No. 146; West: Site No. 148; North: Site No. 139; South: Road
2	LN0000000012905	SME Secured Loan	1. C Devaraju 2. Vedavathi	Rs. 11427901.53/-	24.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Extract Of E Swathu Katha No. 929/929/9, Portion Of Old Site No. 9, Property No. 15020020250072035 5, Measuring East To West 32 Feet And North To South 80 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 43, Of Marasandra Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Comprising Of A Building And Bounded On The: East: Mrs. Sharadamma Chowdappa's House; West: Remaining Portion Of Mrs. Eramma's Property; North: Mr. Munivenkatappa's House; South: Road
3	LN0000000014908	SME Secured Loan	1. Mariyappa G 2. Chinamma 3. Manjunatha 4. Venkatesh M	Rs. 6093638.62/-	29.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Bearing Survey No. 99, Village Panchayath Pid No. 15020030110012769 2 As Per Village Panchayath Property No. 3124/99, Situated At Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Presently Comes Under Doddathogur Village Panchayath Limits, Measuring An Extent Of East To West: 41.158 Meters And North To South: 19.664 Meters Totally Measuring An Extent Of 809.33 Sq. Meters Or 0.08 Guntas Along With 809.33 Sq. Meters Of Building And Bounded As: East: Road; West: Property Belongs To Munishamappa; North: Property Belongs To Gowtham Reddy; South: By Road

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Stabbed multiple times, UK MP dies

Conservative lawmaker David Amess was meeting voters when a man attacked him

LONDON

CONSERVATIVE UK lawmaker David Amess was killed on Friday after being stabbed multiple times during an event in his local constituency in southeast England.

The attack happened around midday at a Methodist church in the town of Leigh-on-Sea, about 62 kilometers east of London. Paramedics tried without success to save him.

According to UK media reports, a man is believed to have walked into the meeting and stabbed him multiple times. Police arrested a 25-year-old man and recovered a knife.

"We are not looking for anyone else in connection with the incident," police said.

Amess is the latest British MP to have been attacked at his weekly constituency "surgery" with voters, which are typically held on Fridays when parliament is not sitting.

Pro-EU lawmaker Labour MP Jo Cox was murdered by a far-right extremist in 2016 in the run-up to the Brexit referendum.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson led the tributes to the long-serving Tory MP, which poured in from his party colleagues and others within the political field.

Johnson said "our hearts are full of shock and sadness" at the loss of "one of the kindest" people in politics.

"David was a man who believed passionately in this country and in its future. We've lost today a fine public servant and a much-loved friend and colleague," he said.

UK Home Secretary Priti Patel, also an MP from the same region of Essex, described the late MP as a "kind and loyal friend".

Amess had been a member of Parliament for Southend West, which includes Leigh-on-Sea, since 1997, and had been a lawmaker since 1983, making him one of the longest-serving politicians in the House of Commons. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2015 for his service, becoming Sir David.

Anti-terror wing to probe

Counter-terrorism officers are leading the investigation into the fatal stabbing, the chief constable of Essex Police said on Friday.

"The investigation is in its very early stages and is being led by officers from the specialist counter-terrorism command," Ben-Julian Harrington told reporters. "It will be for investigators to determine whether or not this is a terrorist incident." *Agencies*

47 killed as suicide bombers attack Afghan mosque

KANDAHAR

SUICIDE bombers attacked a Shia mosque packed with worshippers attending Friday prayers in southern Afghanistan, killing at least 47 people and wounding 70, a Taliban official said.

It was the deadliest day since the US military withdrawal. Video footage showed bodies scattered across bloodstained carpets, with survivors walking around in a daze or crying out in anguish.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the carnage at the Fatimiya mosque in Kandahar province. The attack came a week after a bombing claimed by the local Islamic State affiliate killed 46 people at another Shia mosque in northern Afghanistan.

Worshippers remove glass shards from inside the mosque after the attack | AFP

The sectarian bloodletting has raised fears that IS an enemy of both the Taliban and the West is expanding its foothold in Afghanistan.

Hafiz Sayeed, the Taliban's chief for Kandahar's department of culture and information, said 47 people had been killed and at least 70 wounded in the attack.

Murtaza, who like many Afghans goes by one name, said he was inside the mosque during the attack and reported four explosions: two outside and two inside. He said Friday prayers at the mosque typically draw hundreds of people.

Another witness, also named Murtaza, was in charge of security at the mosque and said he saw two bombers. He said one detonated explosives outside the gate, and the other was already among the worshippers inside the mosque.

He said the mosque's security personnel shot another suspected attacker outside.

The Islamic State group, which like Afghanistan's ruling Taliban is made up of Sunni Muslims, views Shiite Muslims as apostates deserving of death.

IS has claimed a number of deadly bombings across the country since the Taliban seized power in August amid the withdrawal of US forces. The group has also targeted Taliban fighters in smaller attacks.

If the attack was carried out by IS, it would be the first major assault by the extremist group in southern Afghanistan since the US departure enabled the Taliban to consolidate control of the country. Recent attacks in the north, the east and the Afghan capital have cast doubt on the Taliban's ability to counter the threat posed by the terror group. *AP*

ALREADY A BIG HIT

The multi-million selling singer has not been forgotten, despite her years out of the limelight, with fans racking up more than 18 million views of the song on her official YouTube page in the 10 hours since it was released

Given that Adele has sold millions of albums and won a slew of awards, including an Oscar and 15 Grammys, the release was arguably the most anticipated of the year

WITH SOUL-STIRRING SINGLE, ADELE MAKES A COMEBACK

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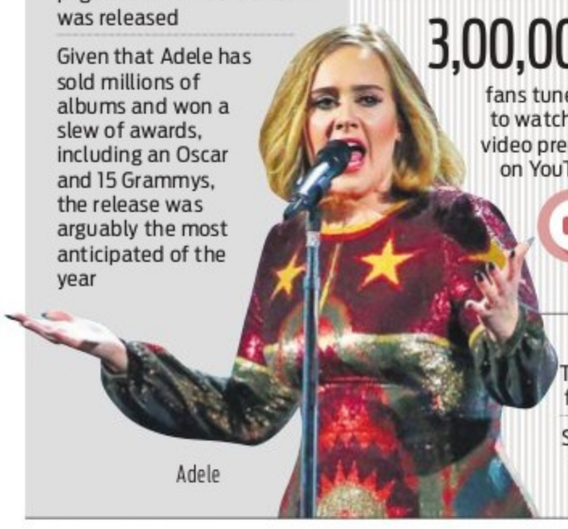

Adele

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fans tuned in to watch the video premier on YouTube

'FULL OF REGRET'

While her voice has lost none of its power, the new single's lyrics reveal a deeper vulnerability, with every chorus opening with the soaring refrain "go easy on me, baby" sung over a simple piano riff. BBC says her voice is "full of regret, but also resolve" while *Vogue* describes the song as a "gut-wrenching plea of a piano ballad"

ALBUM TO BE OUT NEXT WEEK

The much-anticipated new album from Adele, her first in six years, will be released on November 19

She broke a five-year silence with an interview for Vogue, published last week, that spoke of living like a recluse as she battled with anxiety

Biden names PIO for key Pentagon role

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden on Thursday announced his intent to nominate Indian American **Ravi Chaudhary** to a key position in the Pentagon.

A former Air Force officer, Chaudhary has been nominated for the position of the assistant secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Energy and the Environment.

He needs to be confirmed by the United States Senate. Chaudhary previously served as a senior executive at the US Department of Transportation where he was Director of Advanced Programs and Innovation, Office of Commercial Space, at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

In this role, Chaudhary was responsible for the execution of advanced development and research programs in support of the FAA's Commercial Space Transportation mission. While at the Department of Transportation, he also served as the executive director, Regions and Centre Operations, where he was responsible for the integration and support of aviation operations in nine regions located nationwide.

On active duty from 1993 to 2015 in the US Air Force, he completed a variety of operational, engineering, and senior staff assignments in the Air Force, the White House said.

As a C-17 pilot, he conducted global flight operations, including numerous combat missions in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as a ground deployment as Director of the Personnel Recovery Center, Multi-National Corps, Iraq.

As a flight test engineer, he was responsible for flight certification of military avionics and hardware for Air Force modernization programs supporting flight safety and mishap prevention.

Earlier in his career, he supported space launch operations for the GPS and led third stage and flight safety activities to ensure the full operational capability of the first GPS constellation. *PTI*

TEXAS ABORTION LAW: BIDEN TO MOVE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration said Friday it will turn next to the US Supreme Court its attempt to halt a Texas law that has banned most abortions since September.

The move by the Justice Department comes after an appeals court on Thursday night left in place the law known as Senate Bill 8, which bans abortions once cardiac activity is detected, usually around six weeks. That is before some women know they are pregnant.

Justice Department spokesman Anthony Coley says the federal government will ask the Supreme Court to reverse that decision. Since the law took effect in early September, Texas women have sought out abortion clinics in neighboring states, some driving hours through the middle of the night. "We hope the Department of Justice urgently appeals this order to the Supreme Court to restore Texans' ability to obtain abortion care after six weeks in pregnancy," said an official of the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project. *AFP*

Muslim devotees shout slogans during a protest in Dhaka on Friday | AP

Protests continue in B'desh over footage 'insulting' Islam

DHAKA

POLICE fired tear gas and rubber bullets at thousands of protesters in Bangladesh's two main cities on Friday, in a third day of religious disturbances in the Muslim-majority nation, authorities said.

The protests began on Wednesday after footage emerged of a Koran being placed on the knee of a god during celebrations for Durga Puja. Hindus make up 10 per cent of the population.

At least four people were killed late on Wednesday when the police opened fire on a crowd of around 500 people attacking a Hindu temple in Hajiganj, one of several towns hit by the disturbances.

Two Hindus were also killed and some 150 others were injured across the country, community leader Gobinda Chandra Pramanik said, with at least 80 makeshift temples attacked. Authorities did not confirm the toll.

On Friday up to 2,500 Muslim worshippers gathered outside Baitul Mukarram Masjid, Bangladesh's largest mosque in central Dhaka, demanding "exemplary punishment" for the "desecration" of the Islamic holy book.

"They brought out a procession and then hurled sandals and bricks at our officers. We fired tear shells and rubber bullets to disperse them," Sazzadur Rahman, Dhaka's deputy police commissioner, told AFP.

He said at least five officers were injured and three protesters were held. An AFP photographer at the scene said more than 5,000 people joined the protests. In Chittagong, meanwhile, police fired 50 rounds of blanks to disperse hundreds of Muslim protesters who hurled missiles at officers guarding a makeshift Hindu temple, local police official Bijoy Basak said. High-speed mobile phone internet services were shut down across the country to prevent spread of violence. *AFP*

U.S. to lift air travel ban too

WASHINGTON

THE United States will reopen its land and air borders on November 8 to foreign visitors fully vaccinated against Covid-19 — ending a more than 18-month ban on travel from much of the globe that separated families, hobbled tourism and strained diplomatic ties.

The decision to ease restrictions was "guided by public health, stringent and consistent," said White House assistant press secretary Kevin Munoz in a tweet announcing the new policy.

He said the "announcement and date applies to both international air travel and land travel." The new policy was quickly hailed by the European Union's ambassador in the US, Stavros Lambrinidis, who called it "important and very welcome news" and said in a Twitter post that more details were expected to follow.

In an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus, US borders were closed after March 2020 to travelers from large parts of the world, including the European Union, Britain and China, India and Brazil. Overland visitors from Mexico and Canada were also banned.

The months of restrictions affecting hundreds of millions of people helped fuel both personal and economic suffering brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Not all the technical and logistical details of the new policy have yet been announced. But officials had previously outlined it, saying that vaccinated air passengers will need to be tested within three days before travel, and airlines will be required to put in place a contact tracing system.

US health authorities have said that all vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration and the World Health Organization would be accepted for entry by air.

At the moment, this includes the AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech, Sinopharm and Sinovac vaccines.

Earlier this week, a White House source said the land border opening would happen in two phases. Initially, vaccines will be required for "non-essential" trips — such as visiting family or tourism — though unvaccinated travelers will still be allowed into the country for "essential" trips as they have been for the last year and a half. *AFP*

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Preparation of Electoral Rolls for Karnataka North-West Teachers and Karnataka West Teachers, Constituencies of Karnataka Legislative Council

Notice under rule 31(4) of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960

In pursuance of Rule 31 (4) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the Electoral Registration Officers of (1) Karnataka North-West Teachers, and (2) Karnataka West Teachers Constituencies vide their notice dated: 2nd October, 2021 called upon every person entitled to be registered in the electoral roll of the relevant constituency mentioned above, to send to, or deliver at their offices, on or before **6th November, 2021** (i.e., the last date of receipt of applications) application in Form-19 appended to the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 and reproduced in the second schedule of the said notice published in the **2nd October, 2021** edition of (1) Prajavani (2) The Hindu (3) Vijayavani (4) Vijayakarnataka (5) Indian Express (6) Samyukta Karnataka and (7) Deccan Herald Newspapers.

All the above mentioned persons may submit their applications in Form-19 on or before **6th November, 2021** (i.e., the last date of receipt of applications) if not yet submitted . The said details are also available in the official website of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka at **www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in.**

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ಐಎಫ್‌ಟಿ ಸಂಮಂಹಾಒ/ಶೇ.ತಾಂ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/1a/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.10.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಯ ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ. ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ 41 ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪೇಟೆ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಮುಬ್ಬಡೇರಿಗೆ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ 11 ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ, ಪಾಂಡವಪುರ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪೇಟೆ, ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ ಉಪಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಶು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೇವೆಯ ತುರ್ತುಕರೆ 05 ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ 01 ಮಾರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪೇಟೆ ಉಪವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಭೇಟಿ 02 ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 8 ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ವಾಹನ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **(1)** ಇ– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಭಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.10.2021 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.11.2021 ರ 13.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (2)** ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **26.10.2021ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟನೆ/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.10.2021 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (4)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ / ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.11.2021 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (5)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (ಭಾಗ–I) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.11.2021 ರ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (6)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ: **ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪರತ್ತುನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು.

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$ 639.516 bn India's foreign exchange reserves in the week ended Oct 8, which was $2.039 billion more than that of previous week, according to RBI

Fuel prices up again as crude hits 3-year high

2nd straight day of 35 paise/litre increase in petrol & diesel prices; Brent hits $85/barrel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN more bad news for ordinary citizens, petrol and diesel prices rose again on Friday. In the national capital, petrol and diesel rates were hiked by 35 paise to ₹105.14 and ₹93.87 per litre, respectively. In Mumbai, petrol price moved 34 paise higher to cost ₹111.09 per litre, while diesel rates surged 38 paise to cost ₹101.78 per litre.

Petrol and diesel prices were increased to ₹105.76 a litre and ₹96.98 a litre respectively in Kolkata and ₹98.26/litre and ₹102.40/ litre in Chennai, respectively.

This is the second straight day of 35 paise per litre increase in petrol and diesel prices after a two day halt. Since the ending of a three-week-long hiatus in rate revision in the last week of September, this is the 14th increase in petrol price and the 17th time that diesel retail prices have gone up.

While petrol price in most part of the country is already above ₹100-a-litre mark, diesel rates have crossed that level in a dozen states, including MP, Rajasthan, Odisha, Andhra, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Kerala, Karnataka and Leh.

The current surge in fuel prices is attributed to continuous rise in the price of Brent crude which was trading at $84.61 per barrel on Thursday. Crude prices again hit a fresh three-year high on Friday, climbing above $85 a barrel on forecasts of a supply deficit over the next few months. This indicates retail prices are less likely to witness any relaxation in coming days. Additionally, rising demand across the globe given the recovery in economic activities amid tighter supply might keep prices elevated.

No respite in site

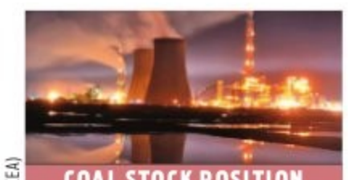
Retail prices are less likely to witness any relaxation

Rising demand due to economic recovery may keep prices elevated

"The oil marketing companies is looking the international development as India is 85% reliant on imports to meet its crude oil requirements and the government has requested to OPEC and OPEC+ to increase the productions. However, due to opening up world economy and demand is increasing from the world, price will not come down easily," Kshitij Purohit, Lead Commodities and Currency, CapitalVia Global Research, told TNIE recently.

The other reason fuel prices are so expensive is due to the high taxes levied on them.

Aluminium makers face coal shortage, send SoS



COAL STOCK POSITION

Stock in days	Number of plants	Capacity (MW)
0 day	17	17,050
1 day	27	36,140
2 days	20	22,175
3 days	14	20,734
4 days	14	17,680
5 days	12	12,765
6 days	7	8,560
7 days	1	2,270
8 days	0	0
TOTAL	112	1,37,374

Data till 13 Oct'21 | Source: Central Electric Authority (CEA)

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THE ongoing coal crisis has taken its toll not just on the power sector, but also on non-power sectors especially the aluminium industry.

A day after Coal India decided to temporarily halt fuel supply to non-power sectors, the Aluminium Association of India (AAI) on Friday said that domestic aluminium plants continue to grapple with critically low levels of coal stock, with no recourse or alternative means to meet their power needs and keep the plants operational.

The association has warned that if coal supply is not restored immediately, it would lead to irrevocable collateral damage to these assets.

The association has argued that any import of coal will take 90-120 days of cycle period from purchase to consumption. Therefore, sudden decision by Coal India to stop the domestic coal supply to the aluminium industry has resulted in complete chaos.

According to the association, aluminium production is a 24x7 and 365 days continuous process industry and there is no provision to switch off and switch on.

"It is a highly power intensive industry, just to illustrate 1 tonne of aluminium requires 14,500 units of continuous power which is around 15 times in comparison to steel industry and 145 times as that for cement.

The sector depends on captive power plants to fulfil the energy demand.

Aluminium industry has set up its in-house captive power plant 9.4 GW, which is 34% of thermal CPP capacity of the country.

According to the Aluminium Association of India, while power demand of the industry (9.4 GW) is just 6% of the country's total demand, it is 123% of the total energy traded at the Indian Energy Exchange. Therefore, it says, it is not feasible for the aluminium plants to get power from the power grid and has to depend solely on captive power plants.

Meanwhile, the government has said that the coal supply to the power sector is continuously improving.

The Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) on Thursday reported that the total capacity of units under outage due to low coal stocks has reduced from 11 GW on 12 October, 2021 to 5 GW on 14 October, 2021. This is an improvement over the total capacity of units under outage due to low coal stocks of 6 GW reported on 13 October, 2021.

EXPRESS READ

No 'dangerous goods' on SpiceJet for 30 days

Mumbai: Aviation regulator DGCA has temporarily suspended SpiceJet's licence for the transportation of 'dangerous goods' for alleged violations, according to sources. The suspension is for 30 days, and during this period, SpiceJet will not be allowed to carry dangerous goods, including lithium-ion batteries, on its domestic as well as international flights, the sources told PTI on Friday.

Export of 8,424 tonne sugar to US under TRQ

New Delhi: The government on Friday permitted export of 8,424 tonnes of raw or white sugar under tariff-rate quota (TRQ) to the US. TRQ is a quota for a volume of exports that enter the US at relatively low tariffs. After the quota is reached, a higher tariff applies on additional imports. India enjoys duty-free sugar exports to the US for up to 10,000 tonnes annually under the preferential quota pact.

Indiabulls Real Estate sales bookings double

New Delhi: Indiabulls Real Estate Ltd's (IBREL) sales bookings jumped over two-fold to ₹874 crore during the first six months of this fiscal year on revival of housing demand. According to an investors presentation, new sales stood at ₹874 crore in the first half of this fiscal year from ₹368 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year. The gross collection also rose to ₹654 crore during April-September period from ₹284 crore in the year-ago period. IBREL also announced the resignation of Sameer Gahlaut as non-executive director and Chairman of the company with effect from December 31.

REDUCING TIME

Sebi forms advisory panel for settlement of offences

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MARKETS regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has constituted a four-member high powered advisory committee on speeding settlement orders and compounding of offences.

According to the update, the committee will be chaired by Vijay C Daga, retired judge of the Bombay High Court. The other members of the panel are — former law secretary in Ministry of Law & Justice, PK Malhotra; ex-Chairman of Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP PR Ramesh, and DN Raval, Partner at Raval & Raval Associates.

The panel will work as per the Settlement Proceedings Regulations, 2018 specified by the regulator.

Currently, an alleged wrongdoer can settle a pending case with the regulator without admission or denial of guilt by paying a settlement fee. This ensures speedy and efficient resolution of disputes, on the discretion of Sebi.

For instance, last month Yes Bank and six persons settled with Sebi a case pertaining to alleged selective disclosure of asset quality, after paying ₹1.65 crore towards settlement amount.

However, the process takes about 180 days.

In September, Sebi had proposed to overhaul the rule governing consent settlements to make the system more effective and said that the time limit for filing settlement applications should be reduced from 180 to 60 days.

M&A deals hit record $30 bn in July-Sept '21, says Grant Thornton

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian deal market is buzzing again with action as the concerns of pandemic die down, and economic activities getting back to normal faster than expected.

According to Grant Thornton Bharat Dealtracker, a record 597 deals amounting to $30 billion were reported in the third quarter (July-September) 2021. The quarter also witnessed the highest number of IPO issues in over a decade with 18 issues amounting to $5 billion, recording an increase of 86% (in numbers of deals) in the corresponding period last year. In value terms, the quarter recorded a 31% increase.

According to the Dealtracker, this year so far has recorded 1,454 deals worth $73 billion, 25% higher than in last year ($58.5 bn).

"The year witnessed growth every quarter and we expect the trend to continue for the coming quarters. The monthly expansion in services and manufacturing activity coincided with relatively low new Covid-19 cases and enhanced pace of vaccinations across the nation," said Shanthi Vijetha, Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat.

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While the deals comprise merger and acquisitions, private equity deals and initial public offers, PE deals continue to drive this space.

"PE deals had an action-packed third quarter with all-time high deal activity in volumes and values at $17.1 billion, across 486 investment rounds," says a statement issued by Grant Thornton.

Both volumes and values saw a 2x increase from last year. As many as 11 unicorns emerged during the quarter.

According to the tracker, start-ups claimed a major share in deal volumes at 64%, while e-commerce trumped in deal values with 30% share. Retail and consumer, education and pharma sectors remained active together constituting 11% of PE volumes. High-value investments were also witnessed in sectors such as IT, telecom, education, banking, media & entertainment, energy, manufacturing, hospitality & pharma.

M&A deals, however, recorded a year-on-year decline in the third quarter due to absence of high-value deals. For Q3 2021, M&A deals were valued at $12.8 billion, a 10% decrease compared to last year.

The IT sector dominated the M&A deal values with $5.2 billion worth deals.

In terms of Initial Public offers (IPOs) and Qualified Institutional Placements (QIPs), the third quarter of 2021 recorded the highest number of issues in any given quarter, since 2011, with 18 issues amounting to $5 billion.

NEW VENTURE

L&T forays into EdTech space, launches learning app

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ENGINEERING and construction major L&T has entered the lucrative education Technology (EdTech) sector with the launch of L&T EduTech, an application-based learning platform, which will provide practical-oriented engineering and technology courses.

According to a press statement issued by the company, L&T EduTech aims to future-proof L&T's businesses and bridge the gap that exists today between the competence of young engineers and industry expectations.

"L&T EduTech will channelise L&T's storehouse of knowledge and expertise gained from having executed some of the most complex and demanding projects over the decades to empower both students and professionals with real world professional skills to enhance their employability," it said in the statement.

L&T EduTech offers courses under three verticals -- College Connect, Professional and Vocational Skilling – backed by robust Assessment and Certification processes.

While College Connect will empower students with practical and application-based learning, Professional Skilling will enable aspiring professionals to fast-track careers in their domains. Vocational Skilling involves skill certification programmes.

Air India's ground handling business up for sale next, says DIPAM secretary

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

WHAT happens to the special purpose vehicle (SPV) — Air India Asset Holding Ltd (AIAHL) — created by the government to hold some of the assets and liabilities of Air India, after the latter's privatisation?

Tuhin Kanta Pandey, secretary, Department of Investment Promotion and Asset Management (DIPAM), the government department responsible for disinvestment of public sector companies, told *TNIE* that disposal of assets held by AIAHL will begin now as the government has identified the bidder of Air India.

Pandey said the ground handling subsidiary of Air India — Air India Air Transport Service Ltd — would be the first one to be sold off.

Groundwork has been done for (sale of) ground handling (subsidiary). Since, it was totally linked to Air India operations, it could not be independently sold. "Now that we have identified the acquirer for Air India, we can begin the process (for sales of ground handling business)."

Before starting the disinvestment process of Air India, the government had created AIAHL to transfer some of AI's debt as well as assets. These assets include subsidiaries like Air India Air Transport Services, Airline Allied Services, Hotel Corporation of India and Air India Engineering Services.

AIAHL also acquired non-core assets of Air India like land, painting, trademarks, etc.

As part of the deal with Tata group, liabilities worth ₹46,000 crore and none-core assets worth ₹14,718 crore were transferred to AIAHL. Tatas acquired ₹15,000 crore of debt. "Liabilities will have to be paid and assets would be sold off," says DIPAM Secretary.

5 SUVs in top 10 passenger vehicles sold in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FEW years back India's top 10 list was entirely dominated by hatchbacks and entry level sedans that were easy on pocket and delivered high mileage. Then came Hyundai's Creta and Maruti Suzuki's Brezza. The two SUVs became a regular on top 10 list but Alto, Swift, Dzire and WagonR managed to corner large chunk of sales.

However, things changed drastically in recent years as automakers shifted their focus on bringing aggressively priced compact and sub-compact SUVs. Aided with changing preference of costumers towards SUVs and hatchback no longer being super affordable due to multiple price hikes, SUVs have taken over other segments by a large margin.

Four SUVs and one MPV among top-10

Kia Seltos came to the list of top 10 vehicles and it was the third most-sold car in India last month. 9,583 units of Seltos sold in Sept, up by about 5% from the same period last year.

In the month gone by (September), 5 of the 10 best-selling passenger vehicles were utility vehicles (4 SUVs and one MPV). When it comes to total sales, SUV segment emerged as a clear winner with sales of 87,720 units in September 2021 while sedans and hatchbacks could jointly sell only 64,235 units in the same month.

Maruti Suzuki's Ertiga emerged as the second best-selling model overall and top selling UV in September. It was also the only vehicle, beside Alto, to breach the 10,000-unit sales mark. Maruti sold 11,308 units of Ertiga, 13% more than its sales in September 2020.

The big rally in the list was made Kia Seltos last month. After a long gap, it came to the list of top 10 vehicles and saw itself as the third most-sold car in India last month. Seltos found 9,583 customers in September, up by about 5% from the same period last year.

The next in the list was Tata Motors' Nexon. Tata sold 9,211 units of the sub 4-meter SUV, more than 50% of what it sold in September last year. Nexon also overtook sales of Maruti Suzuki Brezza, Hyundai Venue and Kia Sonet last month.

The other models on the top 10 list were Maruti Suzuki's Baleno, EECO, WagonR and Tata Motors' Altroz.

Business & Beyond

PPL gets Kalinga Environment Excellence Award

Paradeep Phosphates Limited is now the proud recipient of 5 Star Kalinga Environment Excellence Award-2020. Arvind Kumar Tiwari, General Manager (Technical Services) and Ambikesh Mishra, DGM (Environment Management), PPL received the award from Dr. Surya Narayan Patra, Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly and Dr. K. Murugesan, IFS, Member Secretary, Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB) at Bhubaneswar on 9th October '21.

Reliance Brands to pick 40% stake in Manish Malhotra's MM Styles

RELIANCE Brands Ltd (RBL) will pick a 40% minority stake in renowned fashion designer Manish Malhotra's MM Styles, for an undisclosed sum, the two companies said on Friday.

This is the first external investment for the brand, which had so far been privately held by the designer. The strategic partnership is aimed at accelerating the 16-year-old couture house's growth plans in India and across the globe, they said in a joint statement.

"RBL has signed a definitive agreement to invest in founder and creative director Manish Malhotra's eponymous brand for a 40 per cent minority stake," it added.

Commenting on the investment, Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd Director Isha Ambani said, "Our strategic partnership with Manish Malhotra is anchored on our immense respect for his craft and our deep commitment to Indian art and culture. Being an entrepreneur, Manish, the man behind the brand, has always been nimble and ahead of his times." She further said, "Recognition and appreciation for Indian couture is at an inflexion point globally and we are excited to partner in this journey with Manish." Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd is the holding company of all retail companies in Reliance Industries Ltd group.

Launched in 2005, Manish Malhotra luxury-retail has four flagship stores in Mumbai, New Delhi, and Hyderabad, two shop-in-shop besides a virtual store. "The collaboration with Reliance Brands Ltd was a natural decision for me, as it represents both Reliance's astute vision and the family's deep affinity for crafts and culture. As the brand aims for international expansion, business diversification, and renewed creative growth, there could have been no better strategic partner to accompany us on this journey," Malhotra said.

The coming together of the partners aims to develop a corporate framework that sustains Manish Malhotra's legacy for generations to come. Besides physical retail expansion, the partnership will work on creating a strong technology backbone for the business, developing phygital and experiential ecommerce opportunities, the statement said. *PTI*

Ruchi-Frozit Food outlet in Cuttack

Eminent Ollywood actress Archita Sahoo and young promising actor Subhasis inaugurated the new Ruchi-Frozit Food Outlet at Mahanadi Vihar, Cuttack on Oct 10. Dr. Sarat Kumar Sahoo, MD, Ruchi and others were present during the inauguration.

JSPL extends award nomination deadline

Responding to the request from various individuals and organisations across the country, JSPL Foundation, the CSR arm of Jindal Steel & Power Ltd (JSPL), has extended the last date for nomination for the 4th Edition of its Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman - 2021 to October 20 2021. Like the previous three editions, this initiative will honour 20 Change Agents from India for their exemplary societal contributions and achievements.

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1	LN0000000016382	SME Secured Loan	1. Nagaraj H N 2. Manjula Nagaraj 3. Sanjay N	Rs. 11005184.13/-	24.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Survey No. 5/4, Asst. No. 150/5/4, Situated At Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring East To West: 105' Ft. And North To South: 41'6 Ft, Totally 4357 Sq. Ft. And Bounded On: East: Sri Ramareddy & Sons & Exchange Property Sy No. 5/4 Measuring : 8.6 Guntas Property; West: Passage Of Sy No. 5/4; North: First Party Passage By 10 Feet In Sy No. 5/4; South: Sy No. 7/1 Property
2	LN0000000006574	SME Secured Loan	1. Reehana 2. Mahamad Anif 3. Akram	Rs. 24,43,965.24/-	29.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated At No. 557, 1st Main Road, Bapuji Circle, Kadugodi, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560067.
3	LN0000000016062	SME Secured Loan	1. Subbaiah 2. Shantha. S	Rs. 4056364.57/-	29.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated At Bangalore Rural District, Doddaballapura Nagara, Old 4th Ward, New 3rd Ward, Palanajogihalli Village, Katha Sl No. 232, CMC Katha No. 46/1/vs.28, Site No. 28, Measuring East To West On North Side 49.3 Feet, Southern Side: 49 Feet, And North To South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1,475.5 Sq. Feet Of Land Bounded On The: East: 25 Feet Wide Road; West: Sy No. 46/2 Property; North: Site No. 27; South: Site No. 29

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Date : 16.10.2021 **Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.**, having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001 and one of the Branch Offices of **City Union Bank Ltd.** as mentioned below: Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & (12), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers below named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers below named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers below named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount as mentioned below and interest till the repayment of entire dues.

City Union Bank Ltd., B.M. Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysuru Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511.

I. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. Syed Ajaz Ahmed, S/o. Syed Esa, No.1921, Thattakere Road, Jeevapura Mohalla, Channapatna, Bangalore Rural - 562160. No.2) Mrs. Syed Minhaj, W/o. Syed Ajaz Ahmed, 4th Cross, Guttalu Road, Mandya, Sadath Nagara, Mandya - 571403. Also at Mrs. Syed Minhaj, W/o. Syed Ajaz Ahmed, No.1921, Thattakere Road, Jeevapura Mohalla, Channapatna, Bangalore Rural - 562160.

Date of Demand Notice : 29-06-2021. Date of Possession: 11-10-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs.37,88,700/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 11-10-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Ajaz Ahmed, S/o. Syed Esa)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Khatha No.2687, Door No.2042, PID No.27-1-126-32, East to West 60 Feet, North to South 50 feet, Totally measuring 3,000 Sq.feet situated at Ward No.27, Yadgar Mohalla, Channapatna. Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property of Abdul Kudhdhus, North by : Property of Mahboob Khan, South by : Road.

II. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. A.S. Silk Waste, Hosahalli Maidan, Sultan Nagar, Mahboob Nagar, Mohalla, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. Abid Shariff, S/o. Nazeem Piran, No.175, Ward No.18, Hosahalli Balu Road, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara - 562159. No.3) Mr. Mahamadi Kousar, S/o. Abid Sharif, No.175, Ward No.18, Hosahalli Balu Road, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara - 562159.

Date of Demand Notice: 23-06-2021 followed by publication date 07-08-2021. Date of Possession: 11-10-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs.32,15,159/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 08-10-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062598) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 14,25,000/-** at a ROI of **14.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **07-10-2021** is **Rs. 14,25,000/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **08-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Abid Shariff, S/o. Nazeem Piran)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.699/A/90/30/31, measuring : East to West 60 feet and North to South 60 feet, Totally measuring 3,600 Sq.Ft. situated at Ward No.18, Hosalli Bayali, Ramanagara. Bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Property of Abdul Sattar, North by : Site No.29, South by : Property of Abdul Sattar.

III. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. Shahi Saw Mill, Sha Abdul Haneef, Shahi Circle, Sathanoor Road, Chennapatna - 562160. No.2) Mr. Sha Abdul Haneef, S/o. Shah Mohammed Azeez, No.1580A, Sathanoor Road, Shahi Rice Mill Circle, Chennapatna - 562160. No.3) Mrs. Nagma Begum, W/o. Shah Abdul Haneef, No.1580A, Sathanoor Road, Shahi Rice Mill Circle, Chennapatna - 562160.

Date of Demand Notice: 01-07-2021. Date of Possession: 11-10-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs.23,56,123/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 05-10-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : 1) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062495) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total amount of **Rs. 75,000/-** at a ROI of **15.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **04-10-2021** is **Rs. 77,646/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **05-10-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017586) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total amount of **Rs. 1,60,000/-** at a ROI of **14.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **04-10-2021** is **Rs. 1,60,000/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **05-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Sha Abdul Haneef, S/o. Shah Mohammed Azeez)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.66/60, Property No.21-1-516-74 measuring : East to West 11.58 metres and North to South 25.91 metres situated at Ward No.21, C.K.Road, 1st Cross, 1st Block, Chennapatna, bounded on the East by : Property No.21-1-516-76A, West by : Property No.21-1-516-72, North by : Road, South by : Road.

IV. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. B.M. Ravikumar, S/o. Manjunatha, No 674, Shankarappa Layout, Manipal Hospital Main Road, BEML 5th Stage, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. Also at Mr. B.M. Ravikumar, S/o. Manjunatha, No.94/A, 5th Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Halegevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560098. No.2) Mrs. C.S. Rashmi, W/o. B.M. Ravikumar, No.674, Shankarappa Layout, Manipal Hospital Main Road, BEML 5th Stage, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. Also at Mrs. C.S. Rashmi, W/o. Manjunatha, No.94/A, 5th Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Halegevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560098.

Date of Demand Notice: 18-06-2021 followed by publication date 04-08-2021. Date of Possession: 11-10-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs. 21,93,572/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Two Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 11-10-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080059677) dated **31-12-2019** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant and No. 1 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 2,18,000/-** at a ROI of **15%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **17-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **10-10-2021** is **Rs. 2,18,000/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **11-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. B.M. Ravikumar, S/o. Manjunatha)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Door No.94/A, measuring : East to West 15 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 450 sq.feet together with building constructed thereon and situated at 5th Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Sachinandanagar, Halagevaderahalli Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now within BBMP Limits. Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Sump Tank, North by : Site No.95, South by : Over Head Tank.

V. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. Abbas Shariff, S/o. Abdul Basheer, No.4717, Madarkhan Mohalla, Behind Jamiya Masjid, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mrs. Shabana Farhath, W/o. Abbas Shariff, No.4717, Madarkhan Mohalla, Behind Jamiya Masjid, Ramanagara - 562159.

Date of Demand Notice: 22-07-2021. Date of Possession: 11-10-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs.11,38,147/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Forty Seven Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 11-10-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : 1) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062578) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 60,000/-** at a ROI of **15.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **29-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **10-10-2021** is **Rs. 60,000/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **11-10-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **198-Bengaluru Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090018185) dated **09-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 50,000/-** at a ROI of **14.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **29-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **10-10-2021** is **Rs. 50,000/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **11-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Abbas Shariff, S/o. Abdul Basheer)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.1301/2352, measuring : East to West 61 feet towards North, 41 feet towards South and North to South 24 feet towards East, 18 feet towards West together with 1,071 Sq.Ft. situated in Madar Khan Mohalla, Ramanagara. Bounded on : East by : Municipal Road, West by : Property of R. Nanjunda Swamy, North by : Property of Hayad Sab, South by : Property of Abdul Sattar @ Pasha.

Place : Bengaluru-Ramanagara **Authorised Officer**
Date : 11-10-2021 **City Union Bank Ltd.**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

INDIAN BANK

No.1, Shivshankar Plaza, Richmond Circle, Bangalore-560027

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 30.06.2021** Calling upon the borrower cum Mortgagor **Mr. GR Manohar,** Residing at No.332, 4th Cross, Kasturi Badavena Rajagopalnagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058 with our **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being **Rs.30,18,387/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven only)** as on **01.04.2021** together with further interest thereon from 01.04.2021 till date of payment along with applicable other costs, charges if any till date of payment with-in **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **11th day of October of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.30,97,937/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven Only)** as on **11.10.2021** and other charges, costs if any till date of payment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of land and building in Site No.03-South portion, Horanadu Annapoorneswari layout, property bearing Survey no.68/1, 69/1, 69/2 and 94/3, Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560091 and **Bounded by: East:** Private Property, **North:** Remaining portion of site no.3, **South:** Site No.4, **West:** Road.

Date: 11.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch**

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **11th day of October of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.19,31,709/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine Only)** as on **11.10.2021** and other charges, costs if any till date of payment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land and building situated at Property No.101-Western Portion, PID No.070-W0064-08, BBMP Khatha No.101/1/1195, situated at GKW Layout Main Road, GKW Layout, Survey No.111/1, 111/2A, 111/3, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058 admeasuring East to West: Towards Northern Side 1feet towards Southern side 18 ft, North to South: Towards eastern side 40 ft and Western side 44.6ft totally admeasuring 401.85 sq ft and **Bounded by: East:** Remaining portion of same property No.101, **North:** Site No.12, **South:** 40ft wide Road, **Wesr:** Private Property.

Date: 11.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Quantity	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17211520/08.11.2021	Set of Floor Plate for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (31-Seater)	123 Set	1,81,840/-
2.	14211167/11.11.2021	Light Weight Body Filler for LHB Coaches	34691 Kg	183390/-
3.	14211165/10.11.2021	1) Fleet Graphic Film for Exterior of LHB Coaches To PL No. 33660724 2) Fleet Graphic Film for Exterior of LHB AC Economy Coaches To Pl No.33660931	561 Nos 660 Nos	20,00,000/-
4.	14211197/10.11.2021	Thread Sealant in Packing of 250ML	1560 Nos	112870/-
5.	14211229/10.11.2021	Liquified Petroleum Gas Bulk (LPG)	71 MT	69,560/-
6.	14211209/11.11.2021	1) HPL Sheet 4x1220x2440MM to PL No.33530166 2) HPL Sheet 3 x 1220x2440MM to PL No. 75904287 3) HPL Sheet 1. 2x1220x2440MM to PL No. 75980216	425 Nos 3896 Nos 3456 Nos	177010/-
7.	14211221/12.11.2021	Sheet Plywood 12x1220x2440MM	2821 Nos	66380/-
8.	05211582/23.11.2021	Pillar (6 Types)	13121 Nos	133830/-
9.	05211456/13.12.2021	Front Part (2 types)	16 Set 21 Nos	144010/-
10.	05211485/11.11.2021	Roof Arch (4 Types)	16383 Nos	378810/-
11.	05211537/15.11.2021	Set of Pillar	229 Set	244430/-
12.	05211591/09.11.2021	Pillar (6 Types)	4855 Nos	66370/-
13.	02211312/10.11.2021	Roof Mounted AC Package Unit for LHB Coaches (Two Items)	1445 Set	50,00,000/-
14.	02211346/12.11.2021	Harness of Under-frame & Roof Arrangement for LHB AC Coaches (Four Items)	967 Set	50,00,000/-
15.	02211391/26.11.2021	Cable Marking Systems	430 Set	66540/-
16.	02211410/16.11.2021	Jumper Cable with Connector	3018 Nos	1158310/-
17.	02211419/23.11.2021	P.A system for LHB Coaches (Three Items)	855 Set	809870/-
18.	02211429/16.11.2021	Terminal Strips (Four Items)	1235 Set	134590/-
19.	02211436/10.11.2021	Harness of Under-frame & Roof Arrangement for LHB (Tejas Coaches (Three Items)	133 Set	1933280/-
20.	02211449/24.11.2021	Securing Arrgt. for Switch Board Cabinet.	800 Nos	Nil
21.	02211453/22.11.2021	Static Inverter 25 KVA for RMPU	8 Nos	81180/-
22.	02211485/23.11.2021	Terminal Strips	440 Nos	66250/-
23.	05211445/27.12.2021	Set of Console	210 Set	Nil
24.	05211458/09.11.2021	Complete WSP System for LHB Coaches	300 Set	20,00,000/-
25.	05211603/07.12.2021	Cross Members	2820 Nos	1,00,040/-
26.	05211616/13.12.2021	Cross Member	1905 Nos	80,100/-
27.	05211624/25.11.2021	Set of Horizontal Members & Z-Member	137 Set 1860 Nos	94,980/-
28.	05211630/12.11.2021	Battery Box Mounting	1050 Nos	3,49,740/-
29.	05211631/09.11.2021	Battery Box Assembly	171 Nos	89,810/-
30.	05211632/17.11.2021	Set of Side Buffer Assly. LH & RH For LHB Coaches	176 Set	5,91,360/-
31.	02211394/08.11.2021	Harness of Under-frame & Roof Arrangement for LHB Coaches (Three Items)	126 Set	17,09,890/-
32.	02211396/16.11.2021	LED Light Fitting for LHB Coaches (Four Items)	30916 Nos	7,91,320/-
33.	02211400/08.11.2021	LED Light Fitting for LHB Coaches (Five Items)	11109 Nos	1,79,010/-
34.	02211406/15.11.2021	Double Inlet centrifugal Blower (Two Items)	2427 Nos	4,09,210/-
35.	02211408/12.11.2021	Inter Vehicle Coupler Unit High Capacity (ZS Coupling) (Two Items)	148 Set	7,32,350/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** 2. Bids will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 7 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala (Punjab) Tenders Sr. No. 8 to 35 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658. **Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

T.No. G-RCF/122-01/Stores/081/2021-22 **Dated: 14.10.2021**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. MYS/COML/ LVPH/VPH/07 Trains Date: 11.10.2021

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx Value
Tender for leasing of Parcel Vans (LVPH/VPH) of 07 Trains originating from Mysuru Division.	Rs. 90,46,76,256/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 16:00 hrs. of 15.11.2021**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Mysuru
PUB/236/AASP/PRB/SWR/2021-22

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE XXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

CRL. MISC. PETITION No. 3230/2021

BETWEEN: 1) Ramu, S/o. Ganesh Shetty, Aged about 42 years, **2) Keshava** S/o. Ganesh Shetty, aged about 57 years, **Both are residing at** # 47, 2nd Main, Manjunath Nagar, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru - 560 061. **...Petitioners**

AND : The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru **...Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed above petition, seeking direction to the Commissioner Birth and Death, BBMP to Register the date of the deceased who is the mother of Petitioners by name **Smt. Rajamma W/o. Ganesh Shetty was died on 17.11.2019** at # 47, 2nd Main, Manjunathanagar, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 061.

It is required to produce the same before the concern Revenue Authorities for documentation and for other legal purposes, any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 15.11.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 12th day of October 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVIII A.C.M.M., Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the Petitioners : **Sri. Adinarayanappa,** No. 555, 53rd Cross, 3rd Block, Behind Ram Mandir, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. M: 94480 18793

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INDIAN BANK

No.1, Shivshankar Plaza, Richmond Circle, Bangalore-560027

POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 30.06.2021** Calling upon the borrower **M/s. SRS Washing,** Represented by its Proprietor **Ms. Jagadish M S,** Property No.45, Khatha No.146, Assessment No.78/1, Old No.78, Kareem Sab Layout near Doddanna Industrial area, Srigandadakaval Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058 **(Borrower) and Mr. Jagadish M S,** No.45, Shreeganda Nagar, Near Konica Garments, Peenya 2nd Stage, Srigandhakaval, Bangalore-560091 **(Mortgagor)** with our **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being **Rs.41,85,478/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Eight only)** as on **01.04.2021** together with further interest thereon from **01.04.2021** till date of payment along with applicable other costs, charges if any till date of payment within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **11th day of October of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.67,86,163/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Three Only)** as on **11.10.2021** and other charges, costs if any till date of payment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land and building situated at Property No.45, Khatha No.146, Assessment No.78/1, Old No.78, Doddanna Industrial Area Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058 and **Bounded by: East:** Property No.61, **North:** Property No.44, **South:** Property No.46, **West:** 30 ft Wide Road.

Date: 11.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch**

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The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000015604	SME Secured Loan	1. Suresh H N 2. Prathibha	Rs. 3496384.97/-	29.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated At Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Sy No. 7/1 Measuring An Extent Of 0-04 ¼ Guntas Of Land, As Per – Khata (form No. 9 & 11) For Pid No. 15020010060034051, Property No. 7/1, Measuring An Extent Of 418.59 Sq. Meters Of Land And Bounded By As Following: East: Property Belonging To Mr. Ramesh Reddy; West: Property Belonging To Mrs. Sharadhamma; North: Road; South: Property Belonging To Mr. Bidda Reddy
2	LN0000000010808	SME Secured Loan	1. Suresh P V 2. Meenakshi 3. M/s Chinnu Provision Stores	Rs. 24426781.41/-	24.09.2021	**Schedule -1 :** All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Extract Of B Property Register No. 953/sy No. 92/3, Assigned To The Portion Of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No. 92/3, Measuring 0-01 ½ Gunta Out Of 0-32 Guntas, Situated At Pannathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprising Of A Building And Bounded On: East: Road; West: Property Belonging To Mr. Muniyappa; North: By Property Belonging To Mr. Shivakumar; South: Property Belonging To Mr. Kempanna **Schedule -2 :** All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Legal Scrutiny Report Of Documents Pertaining To All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No. 8/8/1, Assigned To The Portion Of Old Municipal No. 8, Old Gramtana No. 8, Measuring East To West 15 Feet And North To South 36.5 Feet, In All Measuring 547.5 Feet, Situated At Pannathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprising Of A Ground And Two Upper Floors Building And Bounded On The: East: Property Owned By Mr. Chinnappa; West: Road; North: Road; South: Remaining Portion Of The Same Property Belonging To Mr. Rajashekar
3	LN0000000009167	SME Secured Loan	1. Umesh Venkatesh 2. Rangaswamy V 3. Gangamma 4. M/S Slv Tours & Travels	Rs. 31718367.54/-	29.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No. 1334/44/47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54&55, Measuring East To West (82+100)/2 Feet And North To South (120+160)/2 Feet, Admeasuring 12,740 Square Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 44, Situated At Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Comprising Of A Building, And Bounded On: East: Road; West: Road; North: Property Bearing Site No. 46 And South: Road

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Date : 16.10.2021 **Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

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WC Qualifiers: Brazil, Argentina post wins

Argentina took their unbeaten run to 25 matches and moved a step closer to qualifying for the World Cup with a 1-0 win over Peru on Thursday. Lautaro Martinez scored the only goal of the game two minutes before the break with a powerful header. **Raphinha** scored a brace as Brazil all but mathematically booked their place at the World Cup with a 4-1 thrashing of Uruguay.

CHENNAI SUPER KINGS AGAIN

Led by Du Plessis and finished by Ali, team's attacking top-order sets up win against Kolkata for fourth title

The belief in the squad by the management — they believe in the core of the team — and after the last season, we were really disappointed. In four years, we won three titles. Didn't get nervous. We have confidence in the entire group. A lot of players have shown good performances in different phases. Gaikwad and Du Plessis were outstanding. Coming here today (Friday) and getting an extra day's rest was important.

Dwayne Bravo

Chennai Super Kings players rejoice after sealing win against Kolkata Knight Riders at Dubai International Stadium, on Friday | SPORTZPICS

115

No of sixes hit by Chennai Super Kings. It is the highest for any team in the 2021 edition.

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This is the second time in the history of the IPL that two batters from the same franchise are 1, 2 in the run-scoring charts. Ruturaj Gaikwad is top with 635, followed by Faf du Plessis (633).

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

THERE was a resurgent Kolkata Knight Riders standing between Chennai Super Kings and a fourth IPL title. Behind Kolkata's stunning turnaround — they were seventh when the UAE leg commenced — have been their openers Venkatesh Iyer and Shubman Gill, who have been ably supported by the likes of Rahul Tripathi, Nitish Rana and the likes. But Friday's final was not about any of them. Chennai's fate was fully dependent on how they would handle Kolkata's mystery spinners, Varun Chakravarthy and Sunil Narine.

The eight overs the duo were supposed to send down was the one which was going to tilt the tie. Between the two sides, there was not much to choose. Past history counts for little in finals. Especially in T20s. Chennai, wealth of experience, did start as favourites. But not many teams have the sort of X-factor that Kolkata have in their ranks. One mystery spinner is a luxury to have in the XI. Kolkata have two and both happen to be contrasting bowlers. After Eoin Morgan won the toss and asked Chennai to bat first, the plan was clear. They were sticking to what has been working for teams in Dubai. Chasing has been the norm with the last eight matches all won by teams batting second and even in a high-pressure final, Morgan chose to stick to that trend and his strength.

The plan for Chennai, who also would have chosen to field had they won the toss, was simple. Get more than a par total on board so that they don't need to bother about dew factor. The onus to do so was on their form openers – Ruturaj Gaikwad and Faf du Plessis. In a tournament where they have attacked relentlessly, they have set the platform. On Friday, they delivered once again, racing to 42/0 at the end of five overs. This is when Morgan brought in Varun and Narine from both ends. It was a make or break moment. Chennai knew it too and their openers were not even looking to shift gears against the two spinners. They were prepared to just play it around for ones and twos. Between six to nine, the duo scored only one boundary, coming off a free-hit after Varun over-stepped. But they followed it by 13 deliveries that brought only 12 runs. The pressure was now getting to Chennai and Ruturaj, in an attempt to wrestle back the momentum, perished going for a big shot off Narine.

The middle-overs is where Chennai have attacked relentlessly scoring at 8.13 runs per over. And it is the same period where Kolkata have tightened the screws conceding only 7.02 an over. After 10 overs, Kolkata still had four overs from the duo and Chennai only had 80 on board. On this flat deck, Chennai needed at least 100 more from the last 10 overs.

After playing their their initial spells out, even with newcomer Robin Uthappa in, Chennai pressed the accelerator, scoring 15 and 17 off successive Shakib Al Hasan and Lockie Ferguson overs. It prompted Morgan to bring the mystery duo, who gave away seven and twelve runs. Such was Chennai's tempo that Morgan had no choice but to finish Narine's quota before the death, who ended his spell by removing Uthappa. The 19th over bowled by Varun went for 13 as the duo went for 64 runs in eight overs and accounting for only two wickets, which hardly affected Chennai.

With two of their best not able to do much, the rest had no chance as Chennai posted 192/3. Despite Iyer and Gill putting on 91 runs for the first wicket in 10.4 overs, Kolkata lost way and ended with only 165 on board as MS Dhoni lifted his fourth IPL title, courtesy 27-run win..

Brief scores: CSK 192/3 in 20 ovs (Du Plessis 86, Moeen 37 n.o) bt KKR 165/9 in 20 overs (V Iyer 50, S Gill 51; Thakur 3/38).

IPL TOPPERS

ORANGE CAP	PURPLE CAP
R GAIKWAD	H PATEL
635 RUNS	32 WKTS
SIX-O-METER	FAIRPLAY
687	RR
FINAL NUMBERS	

TOTAL RECALL

The 2021 T20 World Cup gets underway in the United Arab Emirates and Oman on October 17 and runs until the final on November 14. A look at six memorable moments from the previous six tournaments...

YUVRAJ TAKES ROUTE 6X6

At the inaugural 2007 T20 World Cup in South Africa, India's **Yuvraj Singh** hit six sixes in an over off the hapless Stuart Broad in a group game against England in Durban. Yuvraj had been inspired by a verbal altercation with Andrew Flintoff and he went on to lead his team to an 18-run win. India were to defeat Pakistan in the final.

DUTCH COURAGE AT LORD'S

In the 2009 tournament opener, the Netherlands pulled off a sensational four-wicket win over England at Lord's, the 'Home of Cricket'. Chasing 163 to win, the Dutch scored two runs off the final ball. Tom de Grooth, who made a crucial 49 for the Netherlands, said: "We wanted to play at Lord's, qualify for the World Cup in 2011 and beat a big nation, and I think we just did that."

BRATHWAITE'S SIX APPEAL

England sensed victory in the 2016 final at Eden Gardens where West Indies, chasing a 156-run target, needed 19 off the final over. **Carlos Brathwaite** launched four successive sixes into the Kolkata night sky. "Carlos Brathwaite! Carlos Brathwaite — remember the name! History for the West Indies," said commentator Ian Bishop.

PAKISTAN HEAL WOUNDS

Two years after their heartbreaking final defeat to old rivals India by just five runs in Johannesburg, Pakistan took the 2009 trophy with an eight-wicket win over Sri Lanka at Lord's. Pakistan restricted Sri Lanka to 138-6 before superstar **Shahid Afridi** led the run chase, hitting an unbeaten 54 off 40 balls.

HEROIC HERATH

Sri Lanka were champions of the 2014 meet in Bangladesh but they needed all the wily skills of spinner **Rangana Herath** to just make the semifinals. Facing New Zealand in a make-or-break qualifying game, Sri Lanka were bowled out for just 119. But the Black Caps were out for 60 runs. Herath claimed five wickets for just three runs.

ROOT, ROY STAR IN EPIC CHASE

At the 2016 tournament, South Africa piled up 229-4 in Mumbai off their 20 overs. At the time it was second highest ever total at a T20 World Cup but England dug deep as **Joe Root** hit a 44-ball 83. England lost two wickets in the last over with the scores level before Moeen Ali sealed victory with two balls to spare.

India look to maintain SAFF power, face Nepal test in final

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THINGS have not been straightforward for the highest-ranked team (107), India, in the ongoing SAFF Championship. They went to Maldives with a strong squad and were expected to steamroll past the lower-ranked teams in the competition. What followed was quite ordinary, with draws against Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. They were better in the last two matches of the group stage, beating Nepal and Maldives.

It would not be wrong to say that the team's performance has been affected as there was no preparatory camp ahead of the competition. However, as a team, they improved as the league phase progressed, eventually going on to top the table and reach the finals, where they will take on Nepal at the National Football Stadium in Male on Saturday.

It is going to be a unique experience for Nepal, who are appearing for the first time in the title-decider of the SAFF championship while India are looking to clinch the title for the eighth time. Barring the 2003 edition, India have reached the finals of the competition on all occasions, a fact that highlights their dominance. India will also head into the match with plenty of confidence after back-to-back victories. Captain **Sunil Chhetri**, who has scored four goals, will look to add to his tally and inspire the team. However, the striker is aware of Nepal's cohesive unit and expects a tough clash against them.

Live on Eurosport on Saturday @ 8.30 pm

"They may not have extraordinary individuals like Ali Ashfaq (of Maldives). But as far as attacking as a team, defending as a team, fighting as a team are concerned, they are the best. We have played them thrice since September and they are extremely compact as a team and it's not going to be easy. But we have become better and better as games have gone by, and in the final, we have to be at our best. We pulled our socks up after the first two games and now it is time to finish the job. But the job is not yet done," said Chhetri, who with 79 international goals has gone past all-time great Pele in the international goals list.

The 37-year-old, despite his age, is one of the fittest players in the squad. The player, who has confirmed that he will still be playing for the next few years, also talked about his goals for the near future with the Asia Cup being his major target.

"The immediate one is to qualify for the Asia Cup. Although I do not talk about the long term targets...this is something that is very close to my heart. I have always said that we should always be at the Asia Cup. I know our performances have not given the country a lot of hope, but that's the bare minimum we should do and rub shoulders with the best in Asia," said Chhetri.

EXPRESS READ

India men loss against Denmark in Thomas Cup

AARHUS: The Indian men's badminton team suffered 1-3 defeat to Denmark in the quarterfinals to bow out of the Thomas Cup here. Only the pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy could post a win for the team. Kidambi Srikanth was outplayed Tokyo Olympics gold medallist Viktor Axelsen.

Rishi, Vanshita in tennis final

BENGALURU: Rishi Reddy and Vanshita Pathania reached the finals in the men's and women's category respectively of Rs 2-lakh prize money KSLTA-AITA Pro Circuit. In the semifinals played here in Bengaluru on Friday, Rishi beat Boopathy Shaktivel 6-1, 6-2 while Vanshita defeated Gayatri Menon 6-4, 6-2.

Anand to do commentary during World C'ship tie

CHENNAI: Viswanathan Anand will be one of the official commentators for the FIDE World Chess Championship match between Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi in Dubai from November 24. Anand said he was looking forward on the assignment. "Looking forward to being in Dubai. What promises to be a great match. It's even better when you can say 'How come he didn't play the move' see you soon."

Klopp warns Newcastle post Saudi-led takeover

AFP @ London

LIVERPOOL manager Jurgen Klopp has warned Newcastle that money does not buy success as the Magpies dream of joining the European elite after their Saudi-led takeover.

Struggling Newcastle are the talk of the Premier League following the £305 million ($419 million) takeover as the new owners prepare to start their reign against Tottenham on Sunday.

Newcastle hope to emulate the sustained success enjoyed by Premier League champions Manchester City under their Abu Dhabi-based backers.

Klopp expects Newcastle to fulfil their ambitions eventually, but he suggested it might be a rocky road to the top because money alone cannot guarantee success. "What will it mean for football? A few months we had an issue with clubs building a Super League, and rightly so. But this is building a super team, guaranteed places in the Champions League in a few years," Klopp told reporters on Friday.

"Newcastle fans will love it, but money doesn't buy success. They have money to make mistakes, but they will be where they want eventually."

Klopp revealed Liverpool are sending goalkeeper Alisson Becker and midfielder Fabinho straight to Spain from international duty with Brazil to complete their coronavirus quarantine.

The pair will miss Saturday's trip to Watford and, with Liverpool facing Atletico Madrid in the Champions League on Tuesday, they can instead finish their quarantine in Spain.

EPL FIXTURES (7.30PM UNLESS STATED)

Watford vs Liverpool (5pm), Southampton vs Leeds, Norwich vs Brighton, Aston Villa vs Wolves, Leicester vs Man United, Man City vs Burnley, Brentford vs Chelsea (10pm)

ATHLETICS

Olympic javelin champion Neeraj expected to join national camp soon

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

OLYMPIC champion Neeraj Chopra is expected to join the athletics national camp in the next few days. The Target Olympics Podium Scheme (TOPS) division on Thursday approved the camp from October 15 (Friday) until December 31. According to the TOPS circular, 148 athletes (81 male and 67 female) and 47 coaches and support staff will be part of the camp. Out of the 148 athletes, 54 would be part of an assessment camp and coaches would "decide on their retention/weeding out". The camps will be on in NIS Patiala and NCOE Bengaluru. Since the sprint tracks at SAI centre in Thiruvananthapuram are still under construction, the camp will be held in Patiala.

Chopra, who had been busy with numerous felicitation functions and obligations, is apparently looking foward to the camp, if sources close to the athlete are to be believed. There is a lot at stake in the next 12 months. He has to defend his Asian and Commonwealth Games titles and also take a crack at the elusive World Championships title. Without training, there are a few ounces to be shed and he is expected to spend some time to get into shape before strenuous training. His coach, Klaus Bartoneitz, is expected to join towards the end of the month.

Hima part of 100m team

Hima Das will be part of the 100m camp. She was part of the 400m TOPS core group until the Olympics in July-August. According to the Athletics Federation of India, she was forced to shift to sprints (100m and 200m) after a back injury she sustained in early 2019. She, however, has contracted Covid-19 a few days ago. Most of the top athletes are expected to join in a day or two. The list did not have major changes except for race-walker KT Irfan who failed to impress in Tokyo.

Only five names are there in the 400m women discipline, a category where Indians failed to perform in Tokyo. In the 400m men's section, there are 10 names. In the assessment section, there are five men and four women in 400m. Interestingly, Jisna Mathew will continue training in PT Usha School of Athletics.

No Amrish for Sable

Avinash Sable will no longer be training with his long-term coach, Amrish Kumar. According to the circular, it's Jaiveer Singh who would be training the steeplechase athletes. Interestingly, Amrish, towards the Olympics, was not too keen on continuing as the steeplechase coach for too long. If sources are to be believed, he did not agree with Sable on quite a few things. A foreign coach is expected to join the camp soon.

Amrish, however, said he has decided to not join the national camp because he has opened an academy (Captain Amrish Defence and Sports Academy) in Panjhokhra Jasala, Shamli. "I started the academy two weeks ago and already have 55 students with me (both online and offline)," he told this daily. "I had been coaching and was part of Services and national camp for the last 20 years so I thought it is time for me to start an academy. It's just over 60km from Delhi and I expect to get students. Since August I have got some 1158 applications."

Sreeshankar undecided

Long jumper M Sreeshankar is undecided on joining the camp. He is on the list but his coach and father, S Murali, has not been named. Also the camp will be held in Bengaluru where the two have been reluctant to train. They prefer to train in their hometown of Palakkad.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Vax-hesitant French will have to shell out for tests

The decision to affect seven million adults in France; irate Italians take to streets to protest govt making jab certificates a must to earn a living

COVID

PARIS, ROME: France on Friday stopped offering Covid tests free of charge for everyone, in the government's latest effort to incite holdouts to get vaccinated against the virus.

A recent negative test, proof of recovery or full vaccination is needed to get a health pass which is required for access to cafes, restaurants, sports facilities and entertainment venues such as cinemas.

The tests were free of charge while France's vaccination drive got into full swing, but the government said it did not view them as an alternative to vaccinations once everybody who wanted a jab could easily get one. The nearly seven million adults in France who are not, or only partly, vaccinated will now have to pay between 22 and 44 euros ($25-$50) per test.

Tests will remain free for people with a medical prescription, who have had recent contact with an infected person, who have tested positive recently or who are certified as vaccine-intolerant. Apart from encouraging more people to get vaccinated, the measure will help the government rein in spending on Covid testing that is expected to total 6.2 billion euros ($7.2 billion) this year, up from 2.2 billion in 2020. The move comes against a backdrop of a continuing slowdown of the pandemic.

The fourth coronavirus wave appears to be over, with French Covid cases below the alert level of 50 new weekly cases per 100,000 inhabitants. On Thursday, the health authorities reported just over 5,000 new Covid cases in the previous 24 hours. Also starting Friday, some 2.7 people working in hospitals, clinics and care homes as well as firefighters and ambulance drivers must produce proof of full vaccination or risk having their work contract suspended and their pay docked. Up to now, they only needed to show proof of at least one vaccine shot.

Protests rock Italy

Protesters massed at some of Italy's major ports Friday as thousands took to the streets against the introduction of one of the world's toughest Covid pass regimes. More than 6,500 people demonstrated at the northeastern port of Trieste, according to local government estimates, although regional president Massimiliano Fedriga insisted that "the port is working".

Delays were reported at the northwestern port of Genoa, where about 300 people blocked an entrance, while pockets of protests broke out across Italy ahead of bigger demonstrations called for later in the day.

The government is braced for widespread disruption by Italians angry at the extension of the coronavirus "Green Pass" to all workers, after a demonstration last weekend sparked violent clashes in Rome.

From Friday, all workers must show a Green Pass offering proof of vaccination, recent recovery from Covid-19 or a negative test -- or face being declared absent without pay.

More than 85 percent of Italians over the age of 12 have received at least one jab, thus automatically qualifying for the pass. Among those who have not been vaccinated, a minority say they either oppose the idea or are fearful. Some foreigners have also reported difficulties getting the jab, including undocumented workers.

But up to three million workers are estimated to be unvaccinated -- and most will only be able to work if they pay for their own tests either every 48 or 72 hours, depending on the type. Ivano Russo, director general of trade group Confetra, told AFP that out of a total of 900,000 truck drivers, couriers and warehouse staff employed by members of his lobby, "25 to 30 percent" do not have Covid certificates.

Tests will remain free for people with a medical prescription, who have had recent contact with an infected person, who have tested positive recently or who are certified as vaccine-intolerant

French authorities

EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

Hagia Sophia, where east meets west

When the Greek government recently demanded Turkey President Recep Erdogan to restore Hagia Sophia as a museum, the statement encapsulated a 1,500 year tussle between civilisations for the iconic structure in modern-day Istanbul. Starting from its consecration as a basilica 17 centuries ago to being declared a mosque in 2020, the Hagia Sophia has been a microcosm of struggle for preeminence between two religions. A look

WHAT IS THE HAGIA SOPHIA?

The Hagia Sophia was built as a basilica

Byzantine Emperor Constantius commissioned the construction in Constantinople

The first Hagia Sophia featured a wooden roof. The structure was burned to the ground in 404 A.D. Emperor Theodosios II rebuilt Hagia Sophia. The second Hagia Sophia contained five naves and a monumental entrance and was also covered by a wooden roof

A little more than a century later, the wooden roof would again prove to be a fatal flaw for this basilica as the structure was burned for a second time

GEO FACT

Istanbul straddles the Bosporus strait, a waterway that serves as a geographic border between Europe and Asia. The Turkish city thus lies in both continents

BRIEF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

Byzantine Christian cathedral (360–1204 CE, 1261–1453 CE)

Latin Catholic cathedral (1204–1261 CE)

Mosque (1453–1931; 2020–present)

Museum (1935–2020 CE)

ITINERARY

Location: Fatih in Istanbul

HOW TO REACH:

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DESIGN

Combines the traditional design elements of an Orthodox basilica with a large, domed roof, and a semi-domed altar with two porches

The dome's supporting arches were covered with mosaics of six winged angels called hexapterygon

The marble used for the floor and ceiling was produced in Anatolia and Syria, while other bricks come from as far away as North Africa

The interior is lined with marble slabs that are said to have been designed to imitate moving water

MUSLIM RENOVATIONS

■ The mosaic on the main dome was covered by gold calligraphy ■ A mihrab or nave was installed in the wall to indicate the direction toward Mecca ■ Kanuni Sultan Süleyman (1520 to 1566) installed two bronze lamps on each side of the mihrab ■ Sultan Murad III (1574 to 1595) added two marble cubes from the Turkish city of Bergama ■ Four minarets were added to the original building during 157-95 CE ■ Between 1847 and 1849, the Hünkâr Mahfili (a separate compartment for emperors) was removed

THE 104

COLUMNS WERE IMPORTED FROM THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS IN EPHESUS

THE HIGHEST POINT

180 FEET

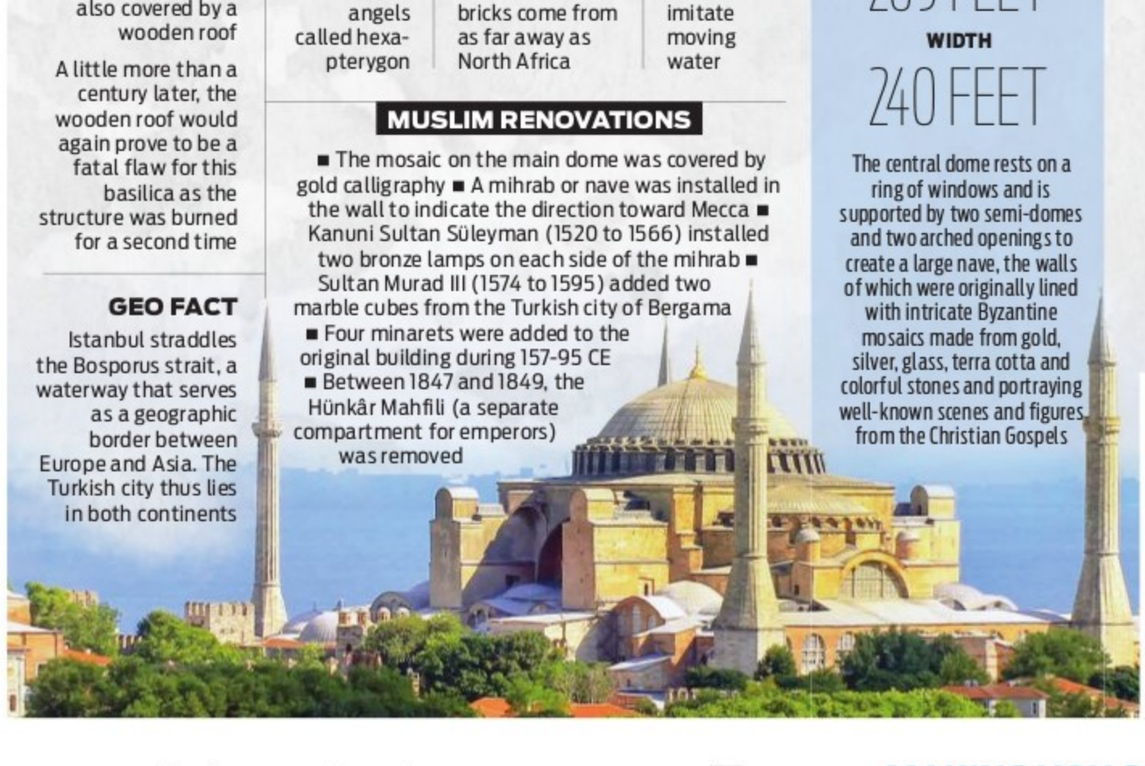
LENGTH

269 FEET

WIDTH

240 FEET

The central dome rests on a ring of windows and is supported by two semi-domes and two arched openings to create a large nave, the walls of which were originally lined with intricate Byzantine mosaics made from gold, silver, glass, terra cotta and colorful stones and portraying well-known scenes and figures from the Christian Gospels



A BRIEF TIMELINE

360 Construction commissioned

404 The first Hagia Sophia burned to the ground during riots

415 The new structure is complete

532 Burnt down again during Nika revolts

537 Hagia Sophia rebuilt

632 The death of Prophet Muhammad, advent of Islam

Dec 27, 532 The first religious services held

1453 Ottoman Turks sack Constantinople, rename it as Istanbul

Hagia Sophia converted into a mosque

1847-49 Sultan Abdülmecid orders the Fossati brothers to renovate the building

1918 The end of WWI leaves the temporal head of the Muslim world, the Caliph, weakened

1918-26 The Young Turks abolish Caliphate and establish the Republic of Turkey

1935 Hagia Sophia becomes a museum

2010-2013 Arab Spring rocks Turkey

2013 Movement to get Hagia Sophia converted into a mosque

July 2020 Erdogan declares Hagia Sophia as a mosque

May, 2021 United Nations expresses concerns over conversion

Sept, 2021 Greece and other European countries urge Erdogan to reconsider his decision on Hagia Sophia

FACT OF THE MATTER

Sat to swingby Trojan belt

SPACE

NASA's Lucy mission will launch this week, starting a 12 year journey through the solar system that will include a swing-by of eight different asteroids. The spaceship will be the first to tour the so-called Trojan asteroids that orbit Jupiter and are 'time capsules from the birth of our Solar System,' according to NASA scientists from the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. The $981 million mission takes its name from the fossilised human ancestor, named 'Lucy' by her discovers, whose skeleton provided unique insights into our evolution. NASA says the Lucy space mission will revolutionise our knowledge of planetary origins and the formation of the solar system, giving insight into evolution. It is scheduled to launch Saturday.

5 n-fusion sites on UK shortlist

ENERGY

The UK's first prototype fusion power plant is a step closer to reality, after five sites were shortlisted as the potential home for the pioneering technology. Ardeer in North Ayrshire, Goole in Yorkshire, Moorside in Cumbria, Ratcliffe-on-Soar in Nottinghamshire and Severn Edge in Gloucestershire are all vying to be the location. Using the same reactions that power the Sun, fusing hydrogen atoms into helium promises an almost limitless supply of clean energy — if scientists can finally figure out a way to harness it. Although no such facility has yet been able to generate more energy than it takes to run, governments around the world are racing to build a commercial reactor in a bid to capitalise on what has been dubbed the 'holy grail' of green power.

Harvard is the richest university

EDUCATION

Harvard University's endowment shot up 27% in a year, according to its annual financial report published on Thursday, making it more than ever the world's richest university. Such endowments, very common in US higher education, are funded largely by private donations. Only 5 to 5.5% of the endowment at Harvard is used to fund the actual running of the university. That was $2 billion dollars in the 2020-21 school year. Already the largest in the world, Harvard's endowment rose to $53.2 billion as of the end of June. That amount of money is equivalent to the reserves of the central banks of South Africa or the Netherlands. Harvard earned 33.6% on its investments in year ending June.

La Nina to compound drought-hit US' woe

CLIMATE

For the second straight year, the world heads into a new La Nina weather event. This would tend to dry out parts of an already parched American West and boost an already busy Atlantic hurricane season.

Just five months after the end of a La Nina that started in September 2020, the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced a new cooling of the Pacific is underway.

La Nina's natural cooling of parts of the Pacific is the flip side of a warmer El Nino pattern and sets in motion changes to the world's weather for months and sometimes years. But the changes vary from place to place and aren't certainties, just tendencies.

La Ninas tend to cause more agricultural and drought damage to the United States than El Ninos and neutral conditions, according to a 1999 study.

AMAL-GAM OF HOPE

Little Amal, a puppet depicting a Syrian refugee girl, walks in Paris as part of the international art project The Walk | AFP

MAKING YOU SICK

46 more reasons to avoid social media

TECH

SYDNEY: There are almost 50 harmful effects linked to the use of social media, a new study has revealed and they're not just mental health-related.

Academics at the University of Technology Sydney report 46 harmful effects linked to the use of sites like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Among them are anxiety, depression, being harassed, incitement to suicide, cyberstalking, delinquency, jealously, information overload and lack of online safety, they reveal in a new paper.

Overall, issues of social media range from physical and mental health problems to negative impacts on job and academic performance, as well as security and privacy issues, according to the academics.

Here's a look...

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FROM RUSSIA

US firm upbeat over sending Japanese tycoon into the orbit

SPACE

MOSCOW: As competition in the space tourism industry heats up, a US-based firm said Friday it was excited to re-enter the sector with the upcoming launch of a Japanese billionaire. Space Adventures, headed by Tom Shelley, is set in December to send Japanese tycoon Yusaku Maezawa to the International Space Station (ISS) from the Russia-leased Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

It's the company's first launch in over a decade after suspending trips to the ISS as NASA bought up seats on Russia-operated flights and no other vehicles were available.

"It's a very exciting time for us," Shelley, 48, the president of Space Adventures, told AFP during an interview in Moscow on Friday. He added that Space Adventures with Russia was planning future launches "to innovate and find new offerings" for clients.

Shelley said the next Space Adventures flight to the ISS -- scheduled for late 2023 or early 2024 -- will give one of its clients an opportunity to complete a spacewalk.

The return of Shelley's company to the industry with Russia was made possible after the succesful flight of Elon Musk's SpaceX last year that delivered astronauts to the ISS.

Russian cosmonauts with Japanese billionaire Yusaku Maezawa (C) at Moscow | AFP

The move rendered NASA less dependant on Russian launches, freeing up seats with Moscow's space agency, Roscosmos. Maezawa (45), will board a Soyuz rocket operated by Roscosmos together with his assistant Yozo Hirano and cosmonaut Alexander Misurkin. The December launch comes in the middle of a flurry of non-professional launches. SpaceX this year sent an all-civilian crew on an orbit of the Earth, a first in the history of amateur space travel. In Moscow, Shelley said the boom in civilian launches meant the general public was becoming "more aware" of space travel. "2021 has turned into a very interesting year within the private spaceflight industry," he said. It's "not just something that has been talked as something for the future, but it is happening now".

Space Adventures has sent seven tourists to the ISS. The last was Canadian Cirque du Soleil co-founder Guy Laliberte in 2009.

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DAY'S DIARY

Institution opened

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina is officially dedicated in the Egyptian port city of Alexandria; it opened on October 16, 2002

UNESCO SUPPORT

The research institution took its inspiration from the Library of Alexandria of classical times. The Egyptian government sponsored the project, and it received support through UNESCO

THE DESIGN

The modern library can house eight million books. Hovering over the room is a 32-metre-high glass paneled roof that tilts out towards the sea

FINDING SPACE ON EARTH

At the Planetarium Science Center, visitors can see details of the universe impeccably, bringing it closer to make them feel as if they are flying through space and time

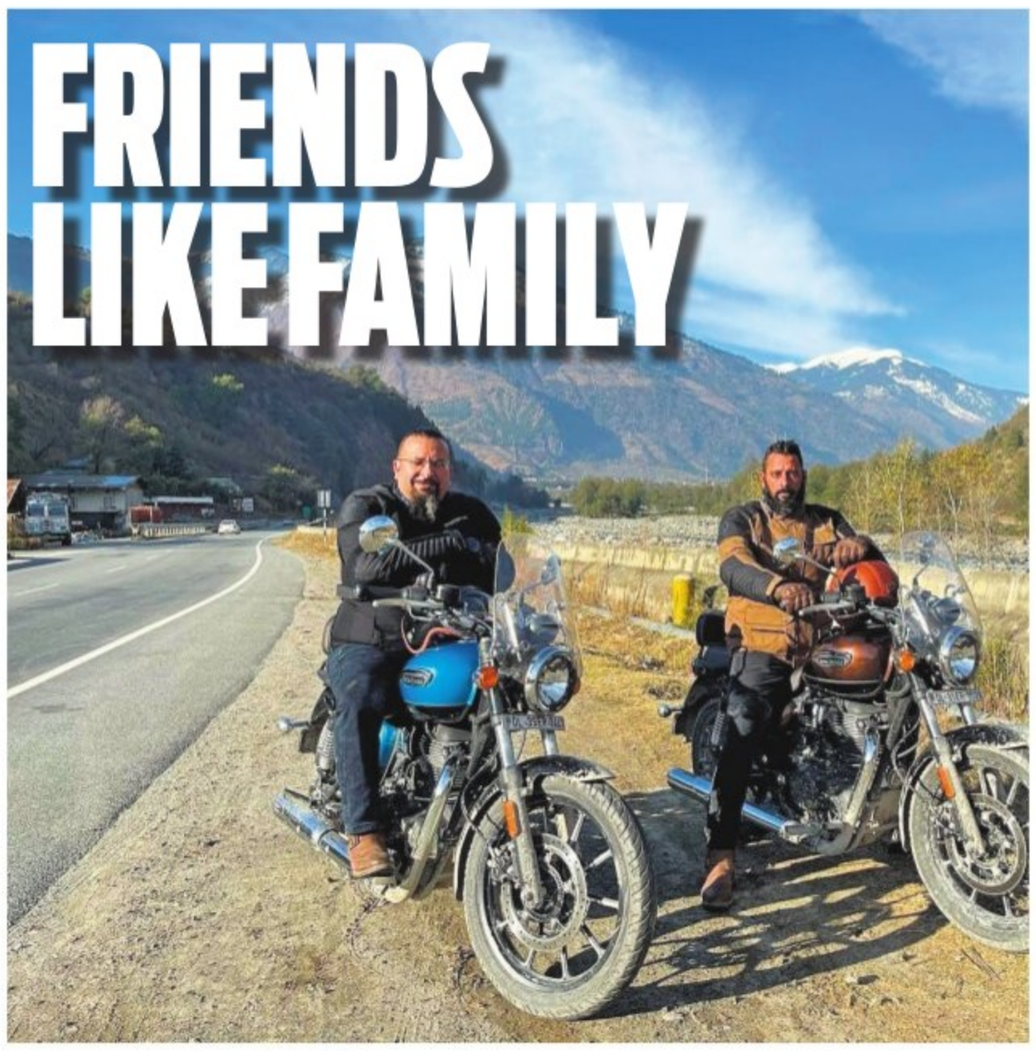
Darshan and Rachita Ram to work together

PG 4

Whether on screen or off screen, hosts, foodies and travellers Rocky Singh and Mayur Sharma are more like brothers. In conversation with *CE*, the childhood friends share how they navigate the business of friendship

FRIENDS LIKE FAMILY

SANATH PRASAD



THEY grew up in the same neighbourhood in Delhi, had the same friends' gang, and worked together in the same jobs in the corporate world. So when popular faces **Rocky Singh** and **Mayur Sharma** decided to co-host popular series, *Highway On My Plate*, it just seemed like a natural progression. Rocky and Mayur, who are now back on the small screen with their new show titled *Road Trippin with RnM* in which they will explore different cuisines in the bylanes of various cities, will be in Bengaluru shortly.

On a relaxed Thursday afternoon, when we catch up with the duo, Rocky, the more talkative of the two, tells us that they moved to Delhi two years apart – Rocky in 1974 as a five-year-old and Mayur in 1976 as a four-year-old. While Mayur tried to fit into the friends' gang, it was Rocky who welcomed him with open arms. Together, they've seen several highs and lows in the last 45 years and have stuck together come hell or high water. In fact, it wouldn't be wrong to say that the two are more like brothers, as we discover during our hour-long chat. "Whether it was going on our first dates, drinking beer or spending night outs, we've seen each other through some big moments. Mayur is more than a brother to me," says the 51-year-old, whose first job was with a prominent airline carrier. Before making a foray to the television screens in 2007, Rocky and Mayur worked together as corporate trainers and consultants in the mid 2000s.

As travellers, they spend over 200 days in a year covering the length and breadth of the country, introducing the viewers to a diverse set of Indian cuisines. "We have spent more time with ourselves than with our respective wives," jokes Mayur. But

BOND & BEYOND

what keeps their friendship ticking? "Trust. That's how we've worked together for this long. We have each other's backs during hard times," adds Mayur. At the same time, when it comes to handling creative differences, they recognise when to stick to their guns and when to give up for each other. "A partnership works best when you always think of how you give 51 per cent to the other," says the 48-year-old.

Although they've extensively travelled across the country, the duo ensures to squeeze in family time. "Travelling is our passion and lifestyle. We travel for 15 days a month and the rest of the time we spent quality time with family. I take my son four times a year to different terrains for bird photography. And I take my daughter thrice a year for scuba diving," says Rocky. On the other hand, Mayur spares time to work on his new-found interest, practising mixed martial arts.

Despite making footprints across the length and breadth of India, Bengaluru remains very close to their hearts. "My memories are linked with the music, draught beer and lakes. Besides, walking by the flower market and relishing Vidyarthi Bhavan dosae was bliss. We also have our oldest fan in Bengaluru and he is over 90 years," says Mayur. For Rocky, it's the pub culture and the vast cuisine that excites him the most. "My favourite food city is always Bangalore. I have pub-hopped on the streets of Brigade Road and Church Street. Khandani Rajdhani, Karavalli, MTR are some of my favourites," says Rocky.

ROCKY SINGH

Favourite travel spot in India: Ladakh

Bengaluru hangouts: Koshy's and 13th Floor

Favourite cuisine(s): Nadan food (Kerala)

Whether it was going on our first dates, drinking beer or spending night outs, we've seen each other through some big moments

- **Rocky Singh**

MAYUR SHARMA

Favourite travel spot in India: Goa

Bengaluru hangouts: Brahmins' Coffee Bar

Favourite cuisine(s): Amritsari, Kathiyawadi and Odia

A partnership works best when you always think of how you give 51 per cent to the others

- **Mayur Sharma**

GRUB HUB

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday.

The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher worth ₹2,000 Old Madras Baking Company**

1. This place in Bengaluru is pirate-themed, with a shipdeck like-interior and decor to match - inspired by Captain Jack Sparrow and his ship. Name this restaurant.
2. Flaming torches, low rocky ceilings, mysterious statues, walking into this place is like entering a cave. The menu has a selection of Indian and Frontier food, and dining here is definitely an experience. Which restaurant is this?
3. This restaurant offers a royal experience, including luxury coupes on rails, complete with platform announcements. It closed down a few years ago, but was quite a popular destination back in the day. Can you name the place?

WATCH LIST

THE GREEN KNIGHT (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

The Green Knight is the story of Gawain, a knight and the nephew of King Arthur, and his encounters with the mysterious Green Knight. The mysterious knight barges into a Christmas feast held by the king and challenges anyone to land a blow on him in exchange for his fabled green axe. The knight also makes it known that the winner will have to travel to the Green Chapel and receive an equal blow. Gawain takes up the offer and beheads the knight. The following Christmas, Gawain must travel to the chapel and keep up his end of the bargain.

Cast: Dev Patel, Alicia Vikander, Joel Edgerton, Sarita Choudhury

JUSTIN BIEBER: OUR WORLD (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

Writer, director and founder of OBB Media, Michael D Ratner, documents the final 30 days of preparation for a groundbreaking performance by Justin Bieber on the roof of the Beverly Hilton on New Year's Eve, 2020. The concert, which was the popstar's first full live concert in three years, was a massive deal for the singer and his fans. The documentary goes through the preparations for the concert from set building to rehearsals, and finally live streaming the performance for millions of his fans across the world.

Cast: Justin Bieber, Hailey Bieber

CITY READ

Bank organises outreach programmes

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Azadi Ka Amruth Mahothsav' initiative celebrating the 75th year of Independence through various outreach programmes. The programmes headed by Canara Bank in Karnataka aims to create awareness and sanction loans under various schemes. The programme will be held in Bengaluru urban and rural on October 27.

Real Estate CRM provider hosts CEO summit

Sell.Do, an integrated real estate CRM solution provider, hosted a CEO Summit in association with Realty+ Masterclass in Bengaluru. The summit was chaired by a panel of industry stalwarts like Abhishek Kapoor, CEO, Puravankara and Rajendra Joshi, CEO, Residential Business, Brigade Group among others. The webinar highlighted key insights on government regulations within the sector, consumer analytics and financial options such as bank loans and construction finance available to consumers and developers.

In a tete-a-tete with *CE*, Bollywood actor Aftab Shivdasani who was in Bengaluru on Friday, talks about working in his first Kannada film, *Kotigobba 3*

'SUDEEP AND I ARE GOOD BUDDIES'

ANILA KURIAN

HE'S sort of been missing in action for a while. But with the release of much-awaited Sandalwood film *Kotigobba 3*, **Aftab Shivdasani** hopes to create the buzz he once did with his Bollywood films, *Masti* franchise and *Kyaa Kool Hain Hum 3*. In the city to promote his latest film, which hit screens on Friday– after much confusion on Thursday, the actual date it was to release on – Shivdasani tells us that he is still to catch the movie himself.

"Life has definitely changed because of the pandemic, including being able to catch the premiere film shows," he says with a laugh, pointing out that it's not the first movie that he hasn't seen beforehand. Playing the role of a cop in the Sudeep-starrer, Shivdasani is excited for the audience to see him on screen. "Did you see the crowd at the theatres on Friday? It was

Aftab Shivdasani and Kichcha Sudeep

amazing to see the love Sudeep's fans have for him and how they had gathered to watch the film. The response was overwhelming," he quips.

Has he managed to pick up Kannada having worked on the film? "Not yet. I had very few dialogues in Kannada, most of them were in English. I did this project because Sudeep and I are really good friends. He insisted that I work on a film in the south industry and I'm so happy to see how easy it was to work here," he says, adding that he didn't worry too much about the language or industry barrier when Sudeep proposed the idea of working in *Kotigobba 3*.

Ready to go back home to Mumbai, Shivdasani will get busy with the promotion of *Special Ops* Season 2, which will release on Disney+ Hotstar soon. "I'm in talks for a few other projects, but it's too soon to say anything. There are a lot of exciting things happening in the background," he says.

Bengaluru, he says, is a place that he frequents only on work. "It's honestly not intensional, but only work assignments bring me here. I love the people, city, vibe and of course, the restaurants here. I love the Blue Ginger at Taj West End," says the actor.

With work picking up pace after a slow 2020, he's also thankful for the time he got to spend with family. The last year was a special one as Shivdasani and his wife Ninj welcomed their son, Nevaeh. "I also learnt how to cook, cycled a lot, watched a lot of series and enjoyed every minute I had with my family," he says.

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

BEACH PARTY

Northern Irish-based techno duo Loco & Jam is performing at Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar. The duo will be performing for the very first time at the Paradise Beach Festival Pre Party on Sunday.
When: Oct 17
Details: insider.in

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP

Want to learn how to make natural soaps and bath products at home using your own ingredients? An online DIY organic bath and body products is being organised by BitClass, an teaching platform, where they'll cover the basics and processes of soap making.
When: Ongoing
Details: insider.in

WARLI WORKSHOP

As a part of Freefolktober, the Circle Community, a creator community platform, is hosting another free online workshop. The Warli art workshop will teach students the art of the basic narrative paintings and how they portray ancient day-to-day activities like hunting and fishing.
When: Oct 16
Details: insider.in

STAND-UP QUIZ

Stand-up comedian Kumar Varun is hosting the prelims of the 'Kyun & A' quiz today. The entry is free and the top six scorers will battle it out at the finals on Sunday.
When: Oct 16
Details: insider.in

JOIN COMEDIANS JUDY CARTER AND AMIT KHUVA AS THEY WILL BE HOSTING AN ONLINE COMEDY WORKSHOP | WHEN: OCT 16 | DETAILS: INSIDER.IN

Soulful Evening

Performing arts theatre Lahe Lahe is organising a musical evening tonight. 'Facing Beloved' will have world-class flautist John Wubbenhorst performing with the bansuri alongside a recitation of love verses.
When: Oct 16
Details: bookmyshow.com

Railway Sunrise

Namma Trip, an adventure company, is hosting a trek to Makalidurga hills. The sunrise trek will follow a two-kilometre railway track and go up a hillock, visiting the Gunjar Lake and the Krishna temple nearby.
When: Oct 16
Details: townscript.com

Indulgence Fest

For World Food Day, the Olde Bangalore Resort will be hosting a challenge with a massive collection of the world's most iconic dishes on display. Indulge yourself in a journey around the world in 180 minutes.
When: Oct 16 **Details:** allevents.in

Terra Park

Twenty-eight-year-old Israeli psytrance producer, Terra, will be performing at The Park Bangalore. The artiste will be performing for the first time in the city.
When: Oct 17 **Details:** insider.in

Spaced Out

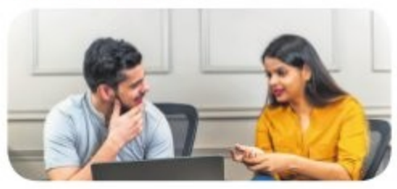
Comedian and YouTuber Mohd Suhel will be performing at Flax, Indiranagar. Titled 'Mohd Suhel's Guide to the Galaxy', the show will have him talk about space, Pluto, the ozone layer and some animals.
When: Oct 16 - 17
Details: bookmyshow.com

Market Day

SteppinOut by Dineout will be hosting its weekly flea market at JW Marriott. You can enjoy a day of fun, games, food and music this weekend.
When: Oct 16 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Confidence Boost

Sign up for 'Communication Games for Young Adults', a workshop for skill development. The set of interactive games will help boost your communication skills and confidence.
When: Oct 17 **Details:** insider.in



Come Rock

Pentagram, one of the pioneers of the Indian independent music scene, will be performing online. The concert will be their original take on Nine Inch Nails.
When: Oct 16 **Details:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

MOONG HALWA

INGREDIENTS

■ **Mung bean:** 1 cup ■ **Sugar, Ghee:** 1 tbsp ■ **Sooji, Gram Flour:** 1/4 cup ■ **Almonds:** 8-10 ■ **Cashews:** Palmful ■ **Pistachios:** Palmful

METHOD

- Soak one cup mung beans overnight.
- Grind the soaked beans to get a fine mixture.
- Melt ghee in a pan and add gram flour, sooji, sugar and roast.
- After the mixture turns brownish, add ground mung bean paste and saute well.
- Add chopped almonds, cashews and pistachios.

— Raj T, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

PARSVA BALASANA

(THREAD THE NEEDLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parsva' means revolved, 'bala' means child and 'asana' means pose. It is a gentle posture which incorporates a twist through the torso while the body and mind experience the soothing benefits of a forward bend. Twisting through the spine helps to 'wring out' negative energy. It is also a good posture for balancing the Muladhara (root) chakra. When balanced, it can help the yogi feel more grounded.

STEPS

- Start with Bharmanasana (table top position). Then, tuck your toes under the feet.
- Adjust the knees to hip-width distance. Place the right hand a few inches in front of your shoulder then to the outside edge of the yoga mat.
- Breathe normally. Turn the chest. Slowly gaze toward the right hand and lower the outer edge of the left arm onto the yoga mat.
- Slowly place the left side of the head to rest on the yoga mat. Release the tension in your shoulder by breathing naturally.
- Hold in this position for a few seconds (30 to 90 seconds).
- Then exit the pose by pushing back to the table top pose.
- Repeat on the opposite side.
- For better results, practise this pose at least thrice on both sides.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the upper chest muscles gently.
- It helps to open the shoulders.
- This pose detoxifies the body.
- Calms your mind and body.
- It also helps to reduce stress.
- It increases the blood circulation to the upper extremities.
- It stimulates the abdominal organs. Thus, it proves the digestion system.

LIMITATIONS

- People who have problems like back injury, neck injuries, hip problems and shoulder problems, avoid this asana.
- Do not stretch too much while twisting.
- If you feel any pain or discomfort, exit the pose and consult a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

CANCELLED

The latest show from Broccoli Content takes a shot at 'cancel culture' with some tongue-in-cheek monologues about the biggest cancellations in recent years.
- On Apple Podcast

SPECTACLE

Mariah Smith's sharp abbreviated survey of the history of reality television, starting with the progenitor of the genre, the 1970s PBS docuseries 'An American Family'.
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EAR HUSTLE

Ear Hustle shares the everyday stories of those currently living inside of San Quentin State Prison, as well as the formerly incarcerated.
- On Apple Podcast

MAINTENANCE PHASE

This podcast, which takes a chainsaw to questionable health fads and cultural ideas, covered considerable ground in its first 12 months, hitting subjects ranging from the body mass index and the many sins of Dr Oz.
- On Apple Podcast

BUT IS IT FUNNY?

Each week, the Guardian's Brian Logan and one of our contributors, Suchandrika Chakrabarti, talk about what's happening in stand-up, just why we find things funny
- On Spotify

SCRIPT APART

Ever wondered how your favourite films go from being a load of words on a page to the finished article you see up on the screen? Script Apart speaks to the writers of some of cinema's biggest hits to discover the origin stories behind movies
- On Apple podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

UPENDRA MATTE BAA

When Prema prays for her dead husband Upendra's help during a family crisis, Upendra's soul is sent back to Earth by Lord Yama in order to fix his son's marital life.
- Cast: Upendra Rao, Prema, Sruthi Hariharan, Harshika Poonacha

DEVA

Deva, a villager, helps support his two brothers' education and upbringing. However, he sets out to exact revenge on them after they forget his good deeds and destroy his life.
- Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Rupini, Tara, Devaraj

KANAKA

Kanaka meets Kanasu, a medical student, and falls in love with her. However, things get complicated when Kanaka's childhood crush, Sampige, shows up in his life.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Manvita Kamath, Rangayana Raghu, Sadhu Kokila

SAGAR

Rajasekhara is not willing to get into an arranged marriage and lies that he is in love with a girl called Kajal. But, trouble arrives when Kajal actually turns up and is even followed by a gangster.
- Cast: Radhika Pandit, Prajwal Devaraj, Sanjjanaa Galrani, Haripriya

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE TABOO SECRET TO BETTER HEALTH BY MOLLY WINTER

Our poop and pee have superpowers, but for the most part, we don't harness them. Molly Winter faces down our squeamishness and asks us to see what goes down the toilet as a resource, one that can help fight climate change, spur innovation and even save us money.

2 GET COMFORTABLE WITH BEING UNCOMFORTABLE BY AJAYI JONES

"Your silence serves no one," says the writer, activist and self-proclaimed professional troublemaker. In this bright, uplifting talk, Ajayi Jones shares three questions to ask yourself if you're teetering on the edge of speaking up or quieting down — and encourages all of us to get a little more comfortable with being uncomfortable.

3 WHAT YOU DISCOVER WHEN YOU REALLY LISTEN HRISHIKESH HIRWAY

"Every conversation has the potential to open up and reveal all the layers and layers within it, all those rooms within rooms," says musician Hrishikesh Hirway. He offers a guide to deep conversations and explores what you learn when you stop to listen closely.

4 A ROADMAP FOR YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS BY MELATI WIJSEN

Activism is a tough job, especially for young people yearning for immediate change — something climate activist Melati Wijsen has learned over ten years of pushing for environmental protection, starting at age 12 in her home on the island of Bali, Indonesia. How can young changemakers acquire the skills they need and keep from burning out?

5 HOW MARIJUANA REFORM COULD REPAIR, RESTORE AND RECLAIM COMMUNITIES? BY KHADIJAH TRIBBLE

As more states move to legalise cannabis, social entrepreneur and activist Khadijah Tribble calls for equitable reform that centres on the casualties of the war and its insidious policies and paves a path toward restorative justice.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KALAKALAPPU (Tamil)

While Seenu struggles to save his family's restaurant, he falls for Madhavi, a health inspector keen on shutting the place. Things get more complicated when his brother gets released from prison
Cast: Oviya, Maya, Santhanam, Vimal
- Watch on: Netflix

SUNNY (Malayalam)

Sunny, a failed musician, seeks solitude with his memories keeping him company. As he struggles to recover his confidence, composure and his music, his family, friends and colleagues flit in and out of his thoughts
Cast: Mamta Mohandas, Jayasoorya, Vijay Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SEETHARAAM BENOY (Kannada)

An inspector posted to a rural forested area becomes intrigued with the series of strange robberies and crimes in his jurisdiction and is determined to get to the root of it.
Cast: Vijay Raghavendra, Sathwik Hebbar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

NAAM (Malayalam)

Some students studying in the same college become good friends and their friendship is admired by the entire campus. When adversity strikes, they keep their differences aside to face the situation.
Cast: Aditi Ravi, Tovino Thomas, Gayathri Suresh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THALAIVII (Hindi)

Following Jayalalithaa's inspiring life journey as she arrives as a young actress in the Tamil film industry. She reaches superstar status and eventually becomes Thalaivi- a powerful figure in the world of politics.
Cast: Kangna Ranaut, Arvind Swamy, Raj Arun
- Watch on: Netflix

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BHRAMAM (Malayalam)

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In the early years of Japan's Meiji Restoration, a human Ronin must unite with an orc assassin to save an elf orphan from their common adversary.
Cast: Simu Liu, Kenjiro Tsuda, Mamoru Miyano, Miyavi
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Reuben and Nidhi Kataria

ARMCHAIR JUDGEMENT

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

THIS time of the year brings out my inner Bong, where visiting pandals where playing music at ear shattering decibels is mandatory. The cacophony of sounds and ill-mannered shoving is irritating! But still, there is a great sense of fond nostalgia. All of us who have been exposed to the Durga Pujo culture growing up know that each 'para' has its own Devi, priest, aunties who make food, teenagers who make eyes at each other, and most importantly, there was an almost overwhelming sense of belonging. As youngsters, our agendas were diametrically opposite to that of our parents. I remember trying desperately to fit in as I was a little too 'alien'. One season, I fell prey to my over active hormones and started making eyes at (what my aunts thought was) a totally unsuitable boy (a pimpled young specimen who was related to the Dhak drummer)!

As Indians, where we can be friendly and inclusive, periodically a green-eyed monster surfaces, and we can all be terribly judgmental and non-inclusive. My dad was always the chairman of a Bengali Association or in Bengaluru (where he started the concept of Durga Pujo as the senior most Army officer), he was always the top-gun. But my mom wasn't Bong, she looked different and couldn't speak the language fluently and neither could we. My dad was the 'big-boss' who married this gorgeous woman, who had kids who looked different and none of us deserved this. My dad got lucky. We were nothing but show-offs! All these perceptions floated around and many of them wanted us to trip up. So, when my genius brother lost his scholarship to IIT Kharagpur, or when my sister

Kainaz Messman, co-founder Theobroma

and I had some normal misgiving, it served us right!

I'm sure my bright readers have already drawn their own parallels. But it is distressing to read and hear the pure poison that is being spewed on a young man caught in an unfortunate circumstance. None of us know the truth but, all of us have already passed a sentence. Even if some of the charges are true, is he worse than the rapist who disembowelled a young girl? When we give various neo-political agencies the power to use Draconian laws at their discretion, then the message is loud and clear.

All of us, young and old, either confirm or pay with consequences. I consider myself quite unafraid of the truth I believe in. But you will find me skirting issues and being cryptic too. God save our collective consciousness!

I notice that a lack of discussion and fear of being singled out puts me in a dour frame of mind. I tend to retreat into my thoughts and brooding has become comfortable.

So, when my friends Reuben and Nidhi Kataria invited us to brunch with them at the spanking new Leela at Bharatiya City, a couple of us drove there to let our hair down. None of us had been there in a while, and to see the well planned environs with tall multi-storied buildings was an eye-opener.

The hotel was beautiful and the choice of cuisine with top-notch ingredients left us overawed. Of course, the presence of a lively band, (where yours truly sang along, letting out her inner Beyoncé) put all of us in a great mood. Viva to life! (or those lucky enough to enjoy it).

My cup 'filleth over' when the Theobroma Patisserie (food of the Gods) opened its shiny doors just opposite my home. I have passed the store many times pressing my nose against the windows alarming the workers inside! I think they were in a quandary as to how to shoo this largish lady till my local paanipuri vendor came to my rescue! They have just delivered a goody-laden hamper filled with their signature patisserie goodies and scrumptious savouries like their sandwiches and pies. Are happy days here again? Perhaps.

Quick Veggie Aglio e Olio

Recipe by Shelendra Pawar, @fullbellybliss

INGREDIENTS

- 150 to 200 gm spaghetti
- 5 to 6 garlic cloves, chopped or minced
- 1 tbsp butter
- 8-10 button mushrooms, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 to 4 cherry tomatoes or ½ tomato, diced
- Salt as required
- Pepper as required
- Dried herbs/seasoning (optional)
- 1 tsp olive oil or butter (optional)
- 2 to 3 leaves of fresh basil, roughly chopped for garnish (optional)

METHOD

- Boil spaghetti in salted water until al dente.
- Drain the water but do not rinse the pasta.
- In a pan, heat the butter.
- Add the garlic and onion, sauteing for 2 to 3 minutes, till slightly translucent.
- Add mushrooms and let them sweat on high heat for a couple minutes.
- Add tomatoes and saute 2 to 3 minutes till it becomes mushy.
- Add salt, pepper and whatever available dried herbs/seasonings you have.
- Toss the spaghetti and add a drizzle of olive oil or more butter if you wish.
- Plate and top with chopped fresh herbs (preferably basil).

Vegan Creamy Pesto Chickpea Fettuccine

Recipe by Priya Vijan, @priya_vijan

INGREDIENTS

- Chickpea pasta dough
- 35 gm chickpea flour
- 15 gm tapioca flour
- 5 gm flax meal
- 45 ml warm water
- 1/8 tsp salt

FOR CREAMY PESTO

- 10 gm basil leaves
- 5 gm roasted walnuts/pine nuts
- 5 gm cashews
- 2-3 garlic cloves
- 1/2 tbsp nutritional yeast
- Salt to taste
- Water as required

METHOD

- For the dough, mix the flax meal and water, keeping it aside for 10 minutes.
- Combine the mixture with the rest of the dough ingredients. Knead well and let it rest for 15 mins.
- Roll into a sheet and cut strips using a pizza cutter.
- Add it in boiling water with salt. Remove them as soon as they begin to float.
- Grind all the pesto ingredients to make a sauce of desired consistency.
- In a pan, add the pesto on low heat.
- Toss the pasta in the pesto sauce.
- Garnish with cherry tomato and microgreens.

PASTA LA VISTA

Be it spicy, tangy, creamy or cheesy, pasta can be prepared in different ways. Check out some of these easy recipes you can make at home to have a good time

Chicken Broccoli Pasta

Recipe by Subhasmita Panigrahi, @theflavoursofkitchen

INGREDIENTS

- 250 gms pasta
- 1 head broccoli
- 300 gms boneless chicken breast
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- 2 tbsp butter
- ½ tbsp minced garlic
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1½ cup pasta water
- 1½ cup fresh Parmesan cheese
- A pinch of nutmeg

METHOD

- Cook pasta as per package instructions.
- Reserve 1½ cup of the pasta cooking water to use later.
- Cut broccoli into florets. Blanch them in boiling salted water for 1 minute. Drain and keep aside.
- In a skillet or a dutch oven, heat olive oil.
- Saute chicken, salt, pepper and Italian seasoning for 4 to 5 minutes.
- Add butter and minced garlic.
- Add flour and saute for another minute until the raw smell of flour is gone.
- Slowly add cream with one hand while continuously stirring to avoid any lumps.
- Add 1 cup of the pasta water to parmesan cheese, mixing to form a smooth sauce.
- Add cooked pasta, chicken, broccoli florets, and nutmeg, mixing everything well. If required add more pasta water to get desired consistency.
- Serve with more Parmesan cheese sprinkled on top.

'Progressive mixology has built a thirst among B'lureans'

ROBINSON LAZAR
(The writer is the head mixologist at the Gawky Goose)

THERE has been a huge revolution in cocktails since the first decade of the new millennium. Bartenders are sourcing exotic ingredients, using high-tech machinery, creating various flavours and textures, and, ultimately, blurring the lines between food and drink.

The most experienced of these professionals are called mixologists. These mixologists apply molecular gastronomy to bartending.

The liquor community refers to this either as "molecular mixology" or "progressive" cocktail-making. Molecular gastronomy is the hottest trend in the beverage world, I believe. It involves experimenting with the science of cocktails to create various textures and flavours.

Progressive bartenders combine classic and signature cocktails with bold innovations, made possible by equipment like moulds, foam siphons, infusers, sous vide machines, dehydrators and smoke machines.

They also use a variety of harmless chemicals to create jellies, caviars, consumable air, sorbets and various other interesting things, creating a dramatic spectacle that leaves a lasting impression.

I have made it a point to adapt a few of these techniques while creating our signature cocktails. We have cocktails that have a flavour blaster bubble, foams that are infused with smoked purees that are added on top of the drink, complementing the drink and adding complexity. We even have fruit caviars, that burst with flavour in your mouth, and drinks smoked with spices and wood to capture that intense taste.

We've enhanced our classic cocktails by incorporating molecular techniques. These methods showcase every ingredient in the cocktail in a creative way.

With an imaginative spin, these drinks give customers a level of surprise, making them want to try more.

Progressive mixology has definitely broadened the platform for our bartenders to experiment and innovate.

For some, foreseeing the future of drinks means drawing greater inspiration from the realm of already-existing classics, in which transparency and minimal intervention are the norm. For others, it means leaving behind drinks with traditional formula altogether, looking to a future in which ingredients, rather than existing recipes, form the launchpad of innovation.

Mixologists are always in search of new techniques and ingredients to entice their customers and keep them hooked. Customers are well-read and travelled these days; they know what they want and will not settle for something that is mediocre. Progressive mixology has built a thirst in people and we are trying their best to quench it.

NUGGETS

Brand offers range of superfood products in the city

Launched in June 2019 by Priyakshi Agarwal, Brut Appètit offers a range of superfoods that are replete with antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, and proteins. The founder was inspired by the Açaí bowls that were an integral part of her lunches while she was studying in Paris, with the name coming from the French word for raw, 'brut', and the common French way to wish someone a good meal, 'Bon appetit'. They offer a large range of superfood products like superfood powder, powder and tea blends, super butters and more. For more details, log on to www.brutappetit.com

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Started by Neeraj Kumar Yadav and Jagdish G Patel, the Kenko Life is a firm that delivers customised meal across the city. It offers a large number of meal options to choose from and precise customisation as per client's requirements as well as timely and flexible delivery options. It offers monthly subscriptions and one-off orders. The current menu spread is over a period of six weeks for lunch and dinner. For details, follow @thekenkolife on Instagram.

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'GETTING BACK TO WORKING WITH ACTOR DARSHAN IS LIKE STARTING MY JOURNEY ALL OVER AGAIN'

Rachita Ram, who started her career with Bulbul, is teaming up with the Challenging Star for the third time

Rachita Ram

RAVICHANDRAN ONBOARD *KRANTI*

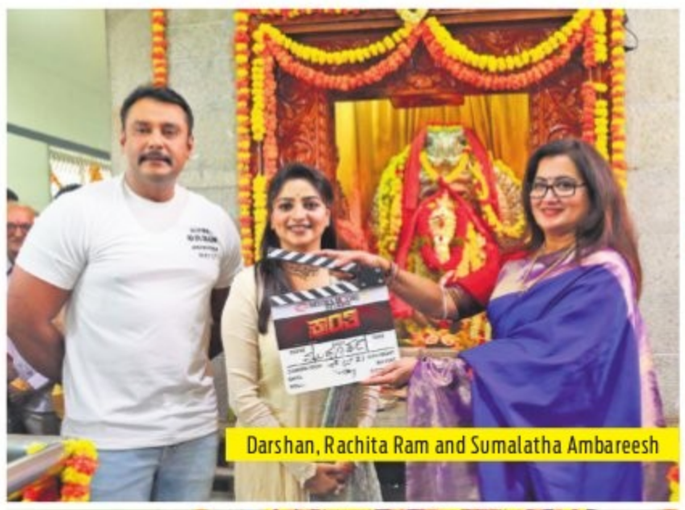
THE shooting of *Kranti* commenced on October 15. The mass commercial entertainer starring Darshan in the lead also has actor Ravichandran on board. The Crazy Star will be playing Darshan's father in the film. The senior actor had previously appeared in Darshan's landmark film, K*urukshetra*. Kranti also stars senior actor and politician, Sumalatha Ambareesh in a prominent role. With some interesting additions to the cast, director V Harikrishna is also taking care of the music of the film, which has Karunakar handling the cinematography.

CE EXPRESS

CHALLENGING star Darshan and Rachita Ram are set to reunite for V Harikrishna's upcoming directorial, *Kranti*. An official announcement of the two actors teaming up was made at the film's launch held on the occasion of Vijayadashami. The film will mark the third outing between the actors after *Bulbul* and *Ambareesha*. Actors Ravichandran and Sumalatha Ambareesh were also part of the muhurath event.

On being paired alongside Darshan, an excited Rachita Ram, says, "My film debut was with him in Bulbul (2013), and I next followed it up with *Ambareesha* (2014). Now, after eight years, I will be working with Darshan again. It feels like I'm back to square one, and I am beginning my film journey all over again. I am glad to be sharing screen space with him," says the actor, adding, "This time, I am more confident teaming up with him. I want to put in all the experience that I have gained over the years."

Rachita promises that she'll be playing a prominent role in *Kranti*, and says, "Along with Darshan, I am also familiar with V Harikrishna's work as he had scored the music for *Bulbul*. However, this is the first time I will be collaborating with producers, Shylaja Nag and B Suresha."


Darshan, Rachita Ram and Sumalatha Ambareesh

Muhurath event of *Kranti*

AN ENGAGING JOURNEY INTO THE MAFIA WORLD

SALAGA

Cast: Duniya Vijay, Dhananjay, Sanjana Anand, and Sudhi

Director: Duniya Vijay

A SHARADHAA

During a crucial scene in the film, Duniya Vijay's *Salaga* says, "*World yavude coloural edru, ee underworld maatra kemp colouralle eruthe*" (Even though the world is filled with different colours, only red is the colour of the underworld), and that pretty much explains the essence of the character, and the film

Salaga is an incisive, brutal, and merciless gangster. Both his character arc and the portrayal of the local underworld is almost seamless in this revenge drama. The action sequences are creative and crisp, the performances of character actors are on point and the film is technically brilliant. It wouldn't be an overstatement to say we haven't seen a Kannada film like this in recent times.

A gang war initiated by Salaga, (Duniya Vijay) when he is in prison. But the real war begins when he is out of jail and the violence reaches a whole new level. Salaga's mafia life is cut short when he encounters the strict police officer Samrat (Dhananjay).

Salaga touches upon the reasons why a person becomes a gangster and even the noble ones are cornered by society to embrace the darkness. And this is depicted using the transformation of the titular character. The intense tale also has a nice love angle involving Sanjana (Sanjana Anand) and family sentiments.

Salaga is a turning point for Duniya Vijay. The years of experience have helped him narrow on the right subject that suits his personality and popularity. The actor, who rose to popularity with Suri's *Duniya,* has begun his second innings with this film.

Vijay who has co-written the script divides the film into two parts — the rise of a don and his back story. It would have been better if both the narratives were presented to us in parallel. Nevertheless, *Salaga* is a win for a debut director.

Dialogues by Maasthi are one of the main pillars of this gangster drama., and the best dialogue is delivered by Sudhi. The actor who is famously called Cockroach Tagaru will be called Savitri, post-*Salaga*.

Vijay as the lead does not eat away the entire screen space, instead gives space for others. He delivers a levelled performance and sticks to minimal dialogues. Dhananjay's role is in complete contrast to his previous role in *Tagaru*, and he leaves no stone unturned for the role. The supporting cast Yash Shetty, Bhaskar BV, Achyuth Kumar, Sanjana Anand, Sridhara, and Sampath also grab attention.

Background score and songs by Charan Raj adds a lot of value to the film and elevates the emotions. A couple of the numbers are chartbusters already. However, he popular promotional track *Tininga Mininga Tishaaa* is not out to watch on the silver screen. Cinematographer Shiva Sena presents realistic visuals of the underworld and his eye for detail is impressive.

On the whole, *Salaga* brings the best out of Duniya Vijay, the director. With ample support from producer KP Sreekanth, the gangster film is sure to satisfy its target audience.

RATING 3/5

KOTIGOBBA 3

Cast: Sudeep, Ravi Shankar, Madonna Sebastian, Aftab Shivdasani, and Shraddha Das

Director: Shiva Karthik

RATING 3/5

SUDEEP'S SHOW ALL THE WAY

A SHARADHAA

By now, Sudeep's character in the *Kotigobba* series needs no introduction. The tale which began with two characters-Shiva and Sathya -in *Kottigobba 2* continues in this sequel too, with a new character Ghost. Debutant Shiva Karthik, borrows a few elements from the previous part helmed by director KS Ravi Kumar and makes no mistake in delivering an over-the-top masala entertainer that will be a treat for the star's fans.

Sudeep's Sathya makes his entry as an old man into the film and takes everyone by surprise for a moment. But when he switches back to his usual look, the much-loved action and dance sequences are ensured. Watch out for his special dance number with Ashika Ranganath.

Jaanu, the nine-year-old orphaned kid is the soul of Sathya's life. Unfortunately, she is diagnosed with an illness that leads both of them to Poland. Trouble begins for Sathya when he is mistaken for Ghost, a criminal associated with bank robbery and bomb blasts in that country, and gets arrested by the police.

The pre-existing personalities Shiva and Sathya provide scope for drama already and the newest addition Ghost only adds more to the masala and confusions.

Will the police catch the 'real' ghost? Or is Sathya the actual Ghost? Will Sathya walk away with his hands clean? Many such interesting questions pop in the minds of the audience and keeps them invested.

While Sathya remains to be the kind-hearted and helping personality, Shiva the Robinhood continues to steal from the rich to help the needy. The only other character retained from *Kotigobba 2* is played by Ravi Shankar and the new additions to the franchise are Aftab Shivdasani and Shraddha Das as Interpol officers. Madonna Sebastian plays a doctor and obviously is Sathya's love interest.

For a multifaceted actor like Sudeep, playing various layers has been a cakewalk, and does perfect justice to the dynamics of the role. Ravi Shankar keeps us engaged with his humour. The other attractions are the scenic foreign locations and the chase sequences.

Arjun Janya's songs add a lot of flavour to this masala film. And on the whole *Kottigobba 3* is a treat for both the fans of Sudeep and commercial entertainers.

A SUPERIOR SEQUEL THAT CHECKS ALMOST ALL THE RIGHT BOXES

VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE

Cast: Tom Hardy, Woody Harrelson, Michelle Williams, Naomie Harris

Director: Andy Serkis

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

Venom and its latest sequel dig deep into the not-so-romantic concept of two lives in one body. In its sequel, *Venom: Let There Be Carnage,* it does exactly that—which is both the boon and bane of the film. In a mid-credits scene from the first film, we got introduced to the latest adversary of Eddie Brock (Tom Hardy), the incarcerated serial killer Cletus Kasady (Woody Harrelson), who promises him 'carnage'. Keeping in fashion with trailers that reveal more than what they should, we are already familiar with how Cletus gets to taste blood, quite literally, and embark on an adventure while creating havoc. But unlike the 2018 film which suffered from an incohesive screenplay, this sequel works majorly thanks to the relationship dynamics between Eddie and Venom. The humour and drama that stems from their equation cushions the monotony of an otherwise straightforward story.

Venom: Let There Be Carnage sees Eddie and Venom, the unlikeliest of characters, coming to terms with each other's pros and cons. Director Andy Serkis does this brilliantly by infusing traits like ego and possessiveness into the characters' trademark humour to give us a sense of interpersonal complication. Serkis, of course, is no newbie to the world of superheroes: he starred in Avengers: Age of Ultron and Black Panther, and is also playing the new caped crusader's trusty butler Alfred Pennyworth in next year's The Batman. Perhaps on account of

all the larger-than-life fantasy films that he has directly and indirectly been a part of, the director, in this film, takes the road often taken, both in terms of conflict and resolution. The actor-director is also famous for providing voice and motion capture for many characters like Gollum (The Lord of the Rings films), Kong (King Kong), Caesar (Planet of the Apes films) and Snoke (Star Wars films). I assume this experience of Serkis in bringing out emotions from non-human characters has helped him recreate the magic with Venom. The sequel dwells deep into the psyche of the extraterrestrial symbiote and we get to see an emotional side of the dangerous Venom, a baby that craves attention.

The ridiculously plain narrative, involving less than half a dozen characters, gives space for a lot to transpire, despite the short 97-minute runtime. Tom Hardy makes a mark as the lonely journalist with commitment issues, and we get to see the human side of this character more than in the first film. What doesn't work are the scenes involving antagonist Cletus who becomes the host for another symbiote named Carnage, and what happens when they team up with Cletus' girlfriend Frances Barrison/Shriek (Naomie Harris). Their onscreen chemistry feels like a blatant ripoff of the explosive relationship Joker shares with Harley Quinn. On the whole, Venom: Let There Be Carnage, despite, far from being a perfect superhero film, is miles ahead of its predecessor in terms of content and narration. If you decide on dropping by your nearest big screen to watch this film, stick around to witness one of the best mid-credits scenes. I'm sure it will have you considering the prospects of a potential symbiotic relationship between Sony's Spider-Man Universe and the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

RATING 3/5